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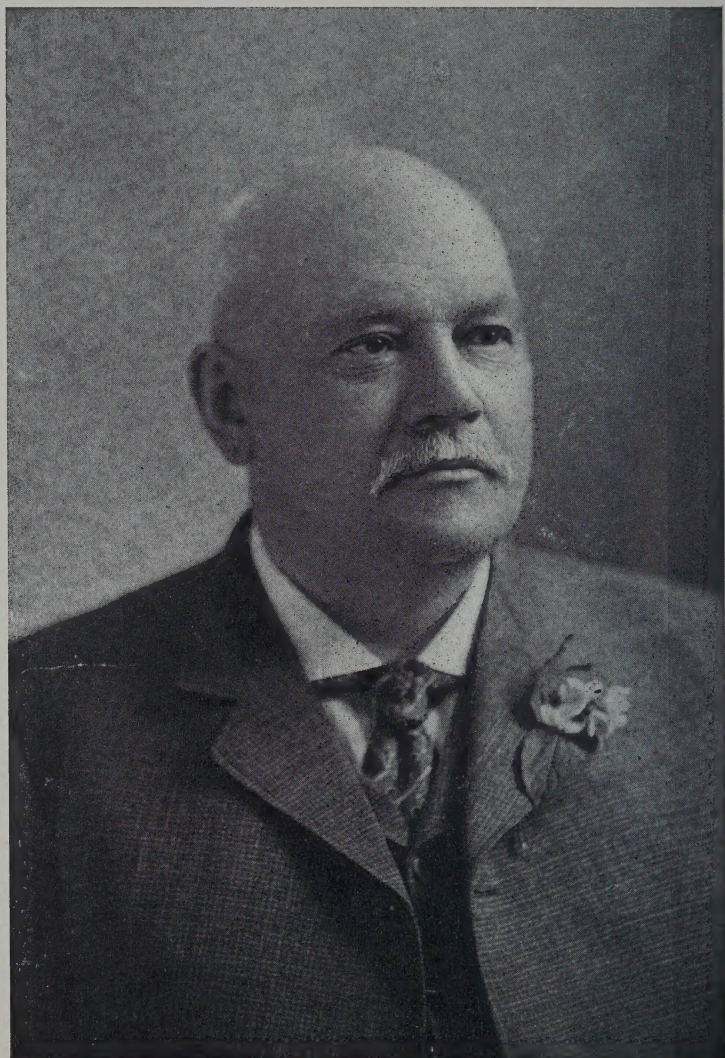












BENJAMIN F. HANSON, MAYOR.



# FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

# City of Somersworth, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1908.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS  
OF  
BENJAMIN F. HANSON,  
MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,  
TO THE CITY COUNCIL,  
MARCH 17, 1908





## INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

For the fifth time it has been my privilege and duty to appear before the Honorable Board of Councilmen of this city, to advise ways and means of conducting the affairs of the city, as in all undertakings there must be plans and methods of procedure. Therefore, in order that each and every department of the city's affairs may receive their just and fair consideration, it is essential that some person or persons be empowered and entrusted with these duties, which naturally devolves upon the Mayor of each and every city alike.

Before entering upon the duties of advising for the future needs of the city, it becomes the duty of a retiring official to review the past and point out to the council and citizens as well, the advantages already attained or lost, that the incoming administration may be benefited by the successes of the past, or prevented from failure by adopting plans and policies, already tried, which have proved to be errors, and detrimental to the city's interests.

I think I shall not be contradicted when I assert that during the last three years of what may rightfully be termed the present administration, the affairs of the city have been economically administered; the public debt reduced \$4,000 each year, our public institutions of learning rightfully maintained, our public buildings kept in the best of condition, highways and sidewalks in far better condition than ever before; all bridges within the city limits, with a ten-foot span or over, are of iron construction and thoroughly painted. Our public debts have not only been substantially reduced, but by the efficiency of all the officials, through which the financial affairs of the city have been managed,

we have been able to meet all the obligations of the city promptly.

Our maturing bonds and interests have been promptly paid, the laborers, in whatever capacity, whether highway laborers, teachers, officials in each and every capacity, promptly paid, thus retaining for our city that well-established confidence of which we have so much pride.

To the retiring members of the city council, in behalf of the Mayor and remaining members of the council, I want to extend to you our hearty appreciation of your faithful work. Our associations have been pleasant and our labors faithfully performed, so far as we understood our duties.

To the council of 1908, I can only ask and wish for the same courtesies and same hearty co-operation, as I have received in the past; that is what I shall expect on the part of the members, and in return I shall hope to accord to you, each and every one, my greatest courtesies and sincere affections.

#### FINANCIAL—MARCH 1, 1907.

Water works bonds,	\$169,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	104,000 00
General indebtedness notes, 3 per cent.,	27,300 00
General indebtedness notes, 4 per cent.,	13,249 00
Cemetery trust fund,	10,730 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$326,729 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1907,	\$9,776 84
Cemetery trust fund,	10,730 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total assets,	<hr/> \$22,506 84
Net debt,	<hr/> \$303,772 16



## MARCH 1, 1908.

Water works bonds,	\$167,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	102,000 00
General indebtedness notes, 3 per cent.,	14,600 00
General indebtedness notes, 4 per cent.,	13,249 00
General indebtedness notes, 5 per cent.,	12,700 00
Cemetery trust fund,	12,155 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$323,704 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1908,	\$ 9,267 65
Cemetery trust fund,	12,155 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total assets,	<hr/> \$ 23,422 65
Net debt, March 1, 1908,	<hr/> \$300,281 35
Net debt, March 1, 1907,	\$303,772 16
Net debt, March 1, 1908,	\$300,281 35
Net decrease of indebtedness,	<hr/> \$ 3,490 81

## HIGHWAYS.

As I have previously stated, our highways are in far better condition than ever before. The favorable conditions of the last two or three years have enabled us to retain them in excellent condition, and while it is not wise to trust too much in Providence, yet I am of the opinion we ought to retard the expense in this direction for one year at least.

## SPECIAL HIGHWAYS.

The Laws of 1905, Chapter 35, Section 3, relating to permanent improvements, requires us to raise the amount of 50 cents on each \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of the

preceding year, to be expended in permanent improvements outside city and village limits ; therefore, on our last year's assessed valuation of \$4,001,030 we are compelled to raise and set apart the sum of \$2,000.51 for this special fund and improvement, as against \$1,927.50 last year, which we expended in building an iron bridge in place of the old wooden structure known as the Eddy bridge, which has so long needed replacing. The amount to be raised in excess of last year for the above purpose is \$73.01.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

While I am aware that this department is in excellent condition, under the skillful management of the police commission, I am perhaps not as well versed in its affairs as I would be if under our own civic government. This fact, being apparent, leads me to believe that less interest is revealed by our citizens generally in the welfare of the department, less harmony, less coherency, lending the impressiveness of something foreign to that which ought to be our own and under our own management. More and more I am impressed that the candidate for a representative to the state legislature will have to announce himself publicly as opposed to all commission in the state before he will be able to receive my support, which I believe to be a growing sentiment throughout the state.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

I hope and trust the council will not consider me too crotchety and fault-finding on the whole, because I believe there is nothing more detrimental, nothing more unscrupulous, than the natural-born fault-finder and kicker, but if you will remember, in my last year's inaugural I stated that the electric system was entirely wrong, and the depth of wrong has grown deeper and deeper since. Many of the patrons of the Gas and Electric Company have been forced to dis-

pense with their service altogether, and others are contemplating changes. Our street lights cost us surely one-third more than they ought, our city opera house and offices surely double the expense necessary, and such an expense that we find it impossible to let the opera house in fair competition with other cities about us, on account of excessive cost of electricity.

Dover made a bold push under the direction of His Honor, Mayor White, to get relief; the balance of the county have awaited the results, but we shall receive the condemnation of our citizens if we wait longer. This matter ought to claim our immediate attention.

We must instruct our representatives to the legislature to secure for us the rights of municipal lighting before it is everlastingly too late, and the light and power company have fastened another ten years' contract upon us.

#### SCHOOLS.

I am deeply impressed with the workings of the school system. Our advanced pupils are well accounting for the good work that is being done, and as I urged one year ago, the coherence of the parents in the work would add great impetus to the harmony and advancement. The school buildings are in the pink of condition, both inside and out, and I would urge a liberal appropriation for their maintenance and the advancement of the educational work.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The report of the trustees and librarian of our public library show striking needs of larger appropriations for the introduction of new books, and also for increasing its facilities; a valuable institution, ranking in worth to the city as the schools.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department of our city is in excellent condi-



tion, and ranks equal with other cities about us, of our size. Buildings and equipment are in better condition, perhaps, than ever before. I would urge liberal appropriations for this department, because in them, when we retire at night, we place our second trust.

#### WATER WORKS.

Our water works system, under the management of a board of commissioners and Superintendent Parsons, is making some progress in the right direction. Some slight difficulty has been noticed in some sections of the city with the water, which, we believe, will be readily relieved as the ice leaves the river, leaving the water to be purified by the sun and air, and by blowing out the dead ends of the system. Sometimes impurities come back from these dead ends. While they do not fill to stop the flow of water, yet they do fill to such an extent that the impurities are sometimes forced back through the pipes, and perhaps lend an odor unsatisfactory to the patrons. I would urge the commissioners to give their attention to these matters, and also invite legislation, that our waters may not be contaminated by the people north of us on the river's banks.

#### FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

Our cemetery has been much improved. Plans of the cemetery have been carefully drawn; a registry book made describing each and every lot in the cemetery, as well as each and every grave in the different lots; avenues named, lettered and numbered, and the entire plot systemized. Our trust fund has grown slowly, and at the present time amounts to \$12,155.00. We are anxious that this fund may still continue, until the institution may become self-supporting.

#### SANITARY CONDITION.

What seemed to us a few years ago as cleanly, before

our sewerage system was instituted, may at this time, after improved conditions, seem very unsanitary, and as many have, in the past two years, agreed faithfully to make connections with the sewers, but failed, I shall the more earnestly urge that the health department strive to force all, within a fair radius of said sewers, to make those connections. The citizens demand it, the health demands it, and the department must demand it. Reverse the arguments of the past! Those who have promised so much and did nothing, this year let them do much and promise nothing.

#### CITY HALL.

Our city building, under the management of a janitor, has improved conditions very much, and while yet a new thing, I shall look for still greater improvements yet to come. Our janitor has this year found his place; next year we shall expect him to find his work.

#### SEWERS AND DRAINS.

The sewerage system has been extended from near Franklin street to the top of Partridge hill, at an expense of \$5,000, a very expensive undertaking, owing to the great amount of ledge encountered the entire length of the construction.

#### CITY POOR.

This account has exceeded expenditures of previous years, the great financial depression of the country crippling and depressing every manufactory alike, and we have been brought to realize this depression more fully by the vast amount of application for aid. Many of our citizens, out of employment, unable to find work of any kind, discarded by the grocer, (who must protect themselves), find themselves destitute, their wives and children suffering with hunger. What next?

## OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Officials, in whatever capacity, ought not to be reminded that their reports should be in promptly. It is the only safeguard of the city.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

It may be of little consequence, at this time to make any recommendation, but it is my desire, in a way, to lay before you certain suggestions for consideration.

Our special highway tax will be increased,	\$ 73 01
Our state tax will be increased,	585 00
Our county tax will be increased,	4,103 61
Our maturing bonds, over last year, increased,	1,000 00
Total over last year's increase,	<u>\$5,761 62</u>

I am satisfied that the same assessed valuation, the same liberal appropriations as last year, the same rate of \$17.50 per thousand, can be maintained regardless of the increase. The \$5,000 which was expended in the sewer construction, for which there was no appropriation made, was from funds in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise expended, which will offset \$5,000 of the increase, leaving only \$761.62, which I am sure can be saved from the liberal amounts appropriated last year.

In closing let me urge among the members of the city council, promptness, earnestness, and a faithful discharge of their duties, for the continuance of an economic and prosperous administration.



## MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 12, 1907.

The following is a statement of the vote of Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the Moderator of these respective Wards, at the closing of the polls on the twelfth day of March, 1907:

### WARD ONE.

#### MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	83
Lindsey E. Grant, r,	85

#### COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Dudley N. Cheney, d,	87
Leonard O. Day, r,	80

#### FOR MODERATOR.

John W. Curley, d,	75
Charles Goding, r,	95

#### FOR WARD CLERK.

Joseph N. Morin, d,	74
Eugene F. Weeden, r,	95

#### SELECTMEN.

Charles H. Dame, d,	75
Fred Gagne, d,	74
Napoleon Gagne, d,	74
John E. Weeden, r,	95
Lezard Carrier, Jr., r,	94
George A. Wentworth, r,	95

## WARD TWO.

## MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	100
Lindsey E. Grant, r,	102

## COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Albert Gaudette, d,	107
Harry L. Brewster, r,	101

## MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

John E. Sullivan, d,	123
Frank G. Chapman, r,	82

## MODERATOR.

Haven Doe, d,	94
George W. Johnson, r,	114

## WARD CLERK.

Alcide Goulet, d,	94
Roscoe G. Edgerly, r,	114

## SELECTMEN.

Amadee Cote, d,	94
Jerry Minnehan, d,	94
Lorenzo D. Otis, d,	94
Charles F. Worcester, r,	114
Samuel D. Edgerly, r,	114
George W. Mills, r,	114

## WARD THREE.

## MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	102
Lindsey E. Grant, r,	86

## COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

John B. Lavoie, d,	109
John E. Spellman, r,	80

## MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

Joseph G. Deshaies, d,	106
Walter B. Oliver, r,	82

## MODERATOR.

George A. Pinkham, d,	103
Harry Chick, r,	85

## WARD CLERK.

Cyrille Doucette, d,	101
Louis Boulay, r,	88

## SELECTMEN.

Joshua G. Bragdon, d,	102
Peter Gahagan, d,	103
Henry Routhier, d,	105
John P. Berry, r,	83
Napoleon Daigle, r,	87
Joseph Charette, r,	86

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## WARD FOUR.

## MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	235
Lindsey E. Grant, r,	77

## COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Sylvester Curley, d,	222
Alfred Desjardins, r,	91

## MODERATOR.

Laurent Gaudreau, d,	232
William J. Hickey, r,	77

## WARD CLERK.

John O'Malley, d,	233
Joseph Dion, r,	79



## SELECTMEN.

Charles E. Brown, d,	233
Napoleon St. Laurent, d,	231
Francis Bemish, d,	233
John Kershaw, r,	78
Emile Boucher, r,	79
John Hanaghan, r,	78

## MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

Patrick C. Murnane, d,	311
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## WARD FIVE.

## MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	109
Lindsey E. Grant, r,	32

## COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Henry Jacques, d,	111
Edward E. Libby, r,	30

## MODERATOR.

Peter Perreault, Jr., d,	106
John Leahy, r,	34

## WARD CLERK.

Harry F. Whitehouse, d,	106
Willie F. Potvin, r,	35

## SELECTMEN.

Samuel N. Wicks, d,	106
Edmond Leclerc, d,	106
Wilfred Tremblay, d,	106
George F. Hodsdon, r,	35
Charles R. Morrill, r,	35
Damas Labrecque, r,	35

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

1907.

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MAYOR.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON.

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CITY CLERK.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

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## CITY COUNCIL.

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ORGANIZATION.

The third Tuesday in March, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

Each Tuesday during the month of April, and the first Tuesday in each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN A. FALL, one year.

DUDLEY N. CHENEY, two years.

Ward 2—PATRICK D. O'CONNELL, one year.

ALBERT GAUDETTE, two years.

Ward 3—GEORGE J. LAUZON, one year.  
JOHN B. LAVOIE, two years.

Ward 4—PAUL LABONTE, one year.  
SYLVESTER CURLEY, two years.

Ward 5—JAMES E. COYLE, one year.  
HENRY JACQUES, two years.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Fall and Jacques.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen LaBonte, O'Connell and Curley.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen LaBonte and O'Connell.

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Gaudette and Lavoie.

Public Buildings—The Mayor, Councilmen O'Connell and Gaudette.

Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Lauzon and Jacques.

Fire Department—Councilmen Coyle, Lauzon and Curley.

Street Lights—Councilmen Fall, Lavoie and Cheney.

Cemetery—Councilmen Cheney, Fall and Gaudette.

Election and Returns—Councilmen Lauzon, LaBonte and Jacques.

Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Cheney, Curley and Coyle.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Coyle, Lavoie and LaBonte.

Obstructing Highways—Councilman Lauzon.

#### CITY TREASURER.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.



COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN.

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STREET COMMISSIONER.

PETER PERREAULT, JR.

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CITY SOLICITOR.

SIDNEY F. STEVENS.

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CITY PHYSICIAN.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

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SANITARY OFFICER.

CLEMENT ROY.

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OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

LESLIE C. PATTEN.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MARTIN FLANAGAN.

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FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

MOSES J. WORSTER.

CITY MESSENGER.

JOSEPH BISSON.

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INSPECTOR OF MILK.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

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INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

AMADEE COTE.

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FENCE VIEWER.

JOHN S. MORSE.

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FIELD DRIVER.

GEORGE BERRY.

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AUDITORS.

JOHN W. CURLEY, FRED K. WENTWORTH.

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ASSESSORS.

Chairman—JOHN P. STEVENS, one year.

Clerk—JOSEPH GREGOIRE, three years.

MICHAEL WALLACE, two years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—DANIEL J. BUCKLEY.  
 1st Assistant—GEORGE LETOURNEAU.  
 2d Assistant—ALEXCIS LABONTE.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, term expires March,  
 1910.  
 Clerk—CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March,  
 1908.  
 FORTUNAT J. GAGNON, term expires March,  
 1909.  
 Superintendent of Water Works, JOHN PARSONS.  
 Office, City Hall.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—LESLIE C. PATTEN.  
 Clerk—CLEMENT ROY.  
 NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.  
 Office, Chandler Building.

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BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.  
 Clerk—JOHN J. MURPHY.  
 NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

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INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

ZEPHIRIN H. RIVARD.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON, term expires 1911.

Clerk—GEORGE F. HILL, term expires 1913.  
SAMUEL WELCH, term expires 1909.

Office, City Hall.

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OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.

Assistant Marshal—CHARLES L. ESTES.

Officers—THOMAS C. JOYAL.

HENRY A. JOY.

EVANGELISTE LABONTE.

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POLICE COURT.

Police Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.

Clerk of Court—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, term expires January, 1909.

Secretary—WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, term expires January, 1909.

HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1910.

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires January, 1910.

JAMES A. EDGERLY, term expires January, 1908.

JOHN PARSONS, term expires Jan. 1908.



Librarian—FRANCES D. HURD.

Hours, Wednesdays, from 2 to 8 P. M.

Saturdays, from 2 to 9 P. M.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange streets.

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FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—BENJAMIN F. HANSON, term expires  
March, 1908.

JAMES A. EDGERLY, term expires March,  
1909.

MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH, term ex-  
pires March, 1910.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS, term expires March,  
1911.

GEORGE A. PINKHAM, term expires  
March, 1912.

Clerk and Superintendent—DUDLEY N. CHENEY.

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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

LEAVITT C. HORNE.  
JAMES E. RICHARDS.  
BENJAMIN F. HANSON.  
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.  
JOHN S. HUSSEY.  
CHARLES GOODRICH.  
CALVIN M. HUBBARD.  
LOUIS RUEL.  
JOSEPH U. GAGNON.  
PIERRE MORIN.  
GEORGE H. GOODRICH.

## WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL AND STRAW.

ALBERT E. J. HURD.  
 BENJAMIN F. HANSON.  
 LESLIE C. PATTEN.  
 JAMES E. RICHARDS.  
 LOUIS RUEL.  
 JAMES A. LOCKE.  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR.  
 MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH.  
 ELISHA C. ANDREWS.  
 WILLIAM J. ANDREWS.  
 GEORGE L. ALDRICH.  
 PIERRE MORIN.  
 JOSEPH U. GAGNON.  
 JOHN W. COYLE.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1—ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE.  
 Ward 2—LOREN D. CASLER.  
 Ward 3—LOUIS P. COTE.  
 Ward 4—ERNEST S. FOSS.  
 Ward 5—PETER M. GAGNE.

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## WARD OFFICERS.

## MODERATORS.

Ward 1—CHARLES GODING.  
 Ward 2—GEORGE W. JOHNSON.  
 Ward 3—GEORGE A. PINKHAM.  
 Ward 4—LAURENT GAUDREAU.  
 Ward 5—PETER PERREAULT, JR.

## WARD CLERKS.

- Ward 1—EUGENE F. WEEDEN.  
Ward 2—ROSCOE G. EDGERLY.  
Ward 3—CYRILLE DOUCETTE.  
Ward 4—JOHN O'MALLEY.  
Ward 5—HARRY F. WHITEHOUSE.
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## SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1—JOHN E. WEEDEN.  
LAZARD CARRIER, JR.  
GEORGE A. WENTWORTH.
- Ward 2—CHARLES F. WORSTER.  
SAMUEL D. EDGERLY.  
GEORGE W. MILLS.
- Ward 3—JOSHUA G. BRAGDON.  
PETER GAHAGAN.  
HENRY ROUTHIER.
- Ward 4—CHARLES E. BROWN.  
NAPOLEON ST. LAURENT.  
FRANCIS BEAMISH.
- Ward 5—SAMUEL N. WICKS.  
EDMOND LECLERC.  
WILFRED TREMBLEY.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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### **In Favor of a Steel Bridge Across the Salmon Falls River.**

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

That the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be and hereby are authorized to co-operate with the Selectmen of the Town of Berwick, Me., in the construction of a steel bridge across the Salmon Falls river, at the location of the present so-called Eddy bridge, and that the expense thereof be taken from the money appropriated for permanent improvements to highways, as required by law.

Passed April 9, 1907.

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### **In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.**

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, for the City of Somersworth, in such amounts, and at such times, as may be deemed necessary to meet current expenses, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note therefor.

Passed April 2, 1907.



## PETITIONS.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 29, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned, that, for the public good, a sewer is needed on High street, beginning at the junction with Franklin street, and running in a southerly direction to Pearl street.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully ask for such consideration as the circumstances in the case seem to warrant.

Samuel Welch,  
John E. Langley,  
George S. Ramsburg,  
Frank Murray,  
Peter Marquis,  
James Oclair,  
George F. Hodgdon,  
Fred Wentworth,  
John Stewart,  
Weller W. Woodman,  
Mrs. Eugene Lowd,  
George W. Castle,

Forest Bickford,  
George L. Shortridge,  
John Rowland,  
Henry J. Carpenter,  
Edmond Aubert,  
Alexander Stewart,  
Damase Nadeau,  
Napoleon Labonte,  
Patrick Rowan,  
Benjamin A. Wiggin,  
Charles P. Andrews,  
Herbert Jacques.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains,  
with power to act, June 4, 1907.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

The Band respectfully petition you to appropriate

the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of band concerts during the summer of 1907.

Very respectfully,

VICTOR NADEAU,

Manager of City Band.

Referred to committee on finance, with power to act,  
April 9, 1907.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 15, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth, N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, citizens of Somersworth, respectfully represent that there is occasion for an electric arc light to be located at the corner of Grand and Mount Vernon streets in said city, and they respectfully request that you place one at said point.

George W. Mills,

Joseph N. Stockman,

James J. Woodward estate, Abial Bayles.

Referred to the committee on street lights, with power to act, April 16, 1907.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 23, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, members of the Board of Assessors of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for an increase in salary from \$100 to \$150 per year, each, and the clerk of the board from \$30 to \$50 per year.

John P. Stevens,

Michael Wallace,

Joseph Gregoire.

Referred to the committee on finance, April 23, 1907.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 27, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Respectfully petition the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, for an electric street light to be placed on Court street.

Odilon Couturier,  
Morris Goold,

Mitchell Brooks,  
John K. Towle.

Referred to the committee on street lights with power to act, April 30, 1907.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 29, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, respectfully petition for a suitable sidewalk on the north side of Tremont street from Green to Union streets.

Francis Beamish,  
J. P. Berube,  
Gedeon Cormier,  
Patrick Reilly,  
A. J. Wiggin,  
Charles M. Farley,

Robert Barrett,  
Michael P. Flanagan,  
Patrick Duffy,  
Henry Lang,  
John Beamish,  
Romain Couture.

Granted April 30, 1907.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 25, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully petition the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, for a sewer on Tremont street to connect with the Green street sewer.

Peter Berube,

Michael P. Flanagan,

J. F. Beamis,	Romain Couture,
Francis Beamish,	Patrick Duffy,
Charles M. Farley,	Patrick Reilly,
Henry Lang.	

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains,  
June 4, 1907.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company petition to be authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway and at the usual distance apart, and shall be of wood or other suitable material not less than twenty-two feet in length and five inches in diameter at the top, and the wires shall run at the usual height and along and across the highway, the number of wires to be such as the business of the company may require. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the board of selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Green street, from Myrtle street to residence of Mrs. Tisdale.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains,  
with power to act, June 4, 1907.



*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth, N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the Dover, Rochester & Somersworth Street Railway Company, that it is necessary for the public accommodation that a side track be constructed by it, as a part of its street railway line on High street in said City of Somersworth, in place of the present siding, called Doherty's siding, on the same street, and a description of said necessary new siding is as follows:

Beginning on the main line, at a point one hundred feet south of the southerly switch on the present siding; thence northerly, turning to the east from the main track and running on a new location to the northerly frog on the present siding; said proposed siding to be six feet from the main track at the point of greatest departure from the main line, all as shown on plan attached hereto and made a part of this petition. Wherefore the petitioner prays that you locate said siding, and authorize the construction of the same.

DOVER, SOMERSWORTH & ROCHESTER STREET  
RAILWAY Co.

By David A. Belden,  
Samuel W. Emery,  
Clarence P. Hayden,

Being a majority of the Board of Directors.

Dated May 28, 1907.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,  
In Mayor and Council,  
June 4, 1907.

Upon the foregoing petition a public hearing is appointed to be held at the City Council Room in the Chandler Building, in said Somersworth, on July 1, 1907, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all parties interested in

the foregoing petition will be heard by us; and the petitioner is ordered to give notice of said hearing by publishing a copy of this petition and order in the Somersworth Free Press for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the day of the hearing, and to give in hand to, or leave at the last and usual place of abode of the City Clerk of said Somersworth, a true and attested copy of this petition and order, and to post a like copy at the City Hall in said Somersworth, at least fourteen days before said day of hearing, and to make return of its doings in this regard.

Benjamin F. Hanson,  
John A. Fall,  
Dudley N. Cheney,  
Patrick D. O'Connell,  
Albert Gaudette,  
George J. Lauzon,  
John B. Lavoie,  
Paul Labonte,  
Sylvester L. Curley,  
Henry Jacques,  
James E. Coyle,

Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Somersworth.

Somersworth, N. H., June 4, 1907.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 7, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully petition the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, for an electric light to be placed on Hanson street, near the junction with Myrtle and Horne streets.

Eugene Drouin,  
Thomas Vachon,

Xavier Turcotte,  
Joseph Houle,

Louis Demers,  
Joseph A. Casgrain,  
Honory Drouin,

Elmer S. Fall,  
Henry L. Horne,  
James A. Locke.

Referred to the committee on street lights, with power to act, July 2, 1907.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 17, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN : Respectfully petition the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, for an electric light to be placed on Myrtle street, at a point between the junction with Hanson and Horne streets and the present street light, near the residence of Jean Lambert, on said Myrtle street.

Joseph Houle,  
Elmer S. Fall,  
Joseph A. Casgrain,  
Thomas Vachon,  
Louis Demers,

Xavier Turcotte,  
Honore Drouin,  
Eugene Drouin,  
Alphonse Blanchette,  
Henry L. Horne,

James A. Locke.

Referred to the committee on street lights, with power to act, July 2, 1907.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H., for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town : On Green street, from Myrtle street to residence of Mrs. Tisdale.

May 16, 1907.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

By F. A. Houston, General Manager.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, June 4, 1907.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 1, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned licensees, doing business in the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for an extension of the closing hour from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock P. M., on Saturdays, and on all week days preceding legal holidays.

Paul Tardiff,  
 Napoleon H. Gilbert,  
 Edward E. Donahue,  
 Philip Dumais,  
 Francois Morin,  
 James Gillespie,  
 Louis Gagne,  
 Theodore Bilodeau,  
 Joseph Routhier,  
 Fred Jacques,

Belliveau & Lasonde,  
 Jacques & Roberge,  
 Pierre Morin,  
 Peter Perreault, Jr.,  
 W. Ashton Horne,  
 William H. Wiggin,  
 George S. Elliott,  
 Alphonso D. Gerrish,  
 Peter L. Moran.  
 James T. Noonan.

Granted July 2, 1907.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN : We, the undersigned, residents of Lincoln street in said city, do most respectfully and most earnestly request that an electric light be placed on said street, between Prospect and Maple streets.

Thomas P. Duffill,  
 Walter S. Lawson,  
 H. A. Hubbard,  
 Daniel J. Buckley,  
 J. C. Nutter,

John H. Blaisdell,  
 H. A. L. Stanton,  
 T. D. Merrick,  
 E. A. Dorr,  
 L. O. Day,



P. H. Stiles,  
A. D. Cheney,

D. N. Cheney,  
J. A. Fall.

Referred to the committee on street lights, with power to act, July 2, 1907.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 31, 1907.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully petition the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, for a crossing on Washington street, on the easterly side of the junction of said street with Orange and Green streets.

W. D. Merrick,  
Pierre Morin,  
Ernest Valliere,  
Joseph Goulette,  
Edward Nadeau,  
Gilbert Vanasse,  
F. Desjardins,  
C. Freeman,  
George Routhier,  
Leon A. Morin,

George E. Foss.  
John B. Lavoie,  
Fred Valliere,  
Wilfred Roberge,  
Sam Bernier,  
Leon Dussault,  
Deus Couturier,  
John B. Chamberlain,  
Gedeon Breton,  
R. Merrill,

P. J. Lynch.

Referred to the committee on streets, with power to act, August 6, 1907.



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS  
OF THE  
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,  
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1908.



## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Somersworth:*

Herewith I beg leave to submit the following report of the conduct of the office of city solicitor of Somersworth for the municipal year ending March 31st, 1908.

With the exception of a suit for fees earned by the police officers of Somersworth, as witnesses before the grand jury and superior court, entitled *James H. Joyce v. the City of Somersworth and Charles P. Andrews*, entered in the September term, 1907, of the superior court in Strafford county, upon the equity docket, which has been continued by agreement of counsel, there is no suit in which the city is interested, either as party plaintiff or defendant.

The petitions of the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company, for the abatement of taxes on the Central Park property, have been settled out of court, and the railroad company has agreed to pay a tax upon an assessed valuation of \$15,500 upon the Park property, which embraces all the property there except such as is used by the railroad in their business of common carriers, viz., it does not include car-barns, converters and machinery, and other property of that character. I believe the sum agreed upon will, on a careful investigation of the matter, be found to be a fair one to both parties in interest.

Our police court records show a lamentable increase in drunkenness and its attendant evils. Perhaps this may be accounted for by the apparent increased disrespect for the regulations of the license law by those who sell under its provisions. Whatever the cause, the number of cases has increased to an alarming extent.

There have been a number of cases of juvenile delin-



quents disposed of before the juvenile department of the police court. This branch of the administration of public affairs, small and unimportant though it may seem to a casual observer, cannot fail of a lasting benefit to those erring small folk who, now somewhat irresponsible, soon will be the citizens and business men of Somersworth. Wonder constantly grows that, considering their opportunity and environment, they are so good. Much of the fault is with the parents.

It is morally certain that the sale of tobacco to minors still goes on to the immeasurable detriment of school children, and in spite of the efforts of the authorities to prevent it.

Sympathetic co-operation of citizens is absolutely essential to the enforcement of law. The cowardly willingness of the timid, good man to throw responsibility upon somebody else is one of the strongest factors in the non-enforcement of the law in this or any other community, and is a most effective means of bringing law enforcement into disrepute.

To the various officials and citizens with whom my duties have brought me in contact, I offer my appreciation of their uniform courtesies and many kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY F. STEVENS.

Somersworth, N. H., March 31st, 1908.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City  
of Somersworth, N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN: Your library trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1908, including the report of the librarian, which is made a part hereof.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in the city treasury to the credit of the library account, March 1, 1907.	\$ 191 94
Library tax, 1907,	437 70
Special appropriation,	400 00
Income from Chandler fund,	35 32
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	\$1,064 96

#### EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary, including assistants,	\$424 00
Janitor,	60 00
Gas and electric lighting,	83 39
Fuel,	40 90
New books,	405 50
Printing,	12 35
Supplies,	18 05
Repairs,	18 25
Furniture,	3 00
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Total,	\$1,065 44
Account overdrawn,	6 48

A comparison with last year's report will show clearly that the expenses of running the library have increased to quite an extent, by reason of keeping it open each day, and that the funds provided for running have proved inadequate. The report of the librarian shows fully the needs of the library and its usefulness in the city. Your trustees request you to examine its needs by making a personal study of its work. An extra appropriation of at least \$1,000 for the coming year should be made, to meet the pressing need of the library.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY,  
HAVEN DOE,  
JOHN PARSONS,  
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.  
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,  
Library Trustees.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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### Report of the Librarian.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: The report of the year ending February 29, 1908, setting forth the work of the library, is herewith presented.

#### THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Number of volumes reported last year,		11,385
Added during the year:		
By purchase,	271	
By gift,	14	
By government,	477	
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		12,147

Lost and withdrawn,		3
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		12,144
Total number of volumes accessioned,	10,811	
Not accessioned (government pub.)	1,434	
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	12,245	
Total number lost and withdrawn,	101	
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		12,144
Number of books rebound during the year,		85
Books repaired in library,		718
Number of new registrations,		194
Entire number of registrations,		2,379
Books given out during the year,		22,926
Largest number given out any month,		2,506
Largest number given out any day,		313

The work of the year just ended has gone steadily on, without any radical change. We have not been able to take up any new lines, because of our limited funds, but the regular work of exchanging books, assisting students along special lines, supplying teachers with books suited to their needs, and aiding them in every way possible, having an oversight of the books taken by the children, that they may have those best suited to ages and tastes,—all these lines have been faithfully carried forward. Forty-four books for supplementary reading and school work have been added during the year. These books are the best literature, well bound and very cheap, costing on an average 36½ cents per volume. We need many more of this class, as forty-four books only go a little way in supplying from sixty-five to one hundred small, eager readers, who read these small books in a very short time, and are back looking for another “just like that.” The children are earnest, intelligent readers, and will select the very best literature, when it is put within their reach. This shows us the great responsibility as well as the great opportunity placed in our

hands for laying a solid foundation for the future in the highest and best in literature.

Over forty of the best magazines are supplied our readers; these furnish material up-to-date, and not to be found in books, and with the periodical indexes, which come every month, are very valuable for reference. In the last year 3,610 magazines have been circulated for home reading.

The thirty French books have been circulated 516 times; an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over last year. Ten new books have been added recently. These books are much appreciated, and it is our purpose to make additions each year, as the funds allow.

At the time of our last report the experiment of opening every evening had only been tried four months, so there could be no accurate estimate made of the benefits. Now, after a year has been completed, and the records compared, they show a very encouraging gain. Where we were able to report a circulation of 21,722 books last year, we can report 22,926 this, showing a gain of 1,204 books and magazines circulated. This is believed to be due entirely to keeping open more hours, and so being accessible to a greater number. We are constantly striving to have the library and its resources made known to those who do not use them.

For the kindness and consideration shown me by the trustees, I wish to express my grateful appreciation. Their efforts to make the rough places smooth have always been recognized, and whatever lack there has been has been beyond their control.

We hope this year that the city council will see the needs of the library as real, rather than imaginary, and that city money expended here is for permanent good to all.

#### CIRCULATION BY SUBJECTS FOR 1907-1908.

General works,



Philosophy,	38
Religion,	198
Sociology,	644
Philology and literature,	944
Science,	516
Useful and fine arts,	382
Fiction,	13,635
History,	1,179
Biography,	440
Travel,	813
Magazines,	3,610
French fiction,	516
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	22,926

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1907,	\$45 59	
Received from non-residents,	19 00	
From fines, etc.,	45 78	
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Paid for freight and express,	\$ 6 49	
Postage and P. O. box rent,	7 20	
Books and magazines,	14 87	
Supplies and incidentals,	39 11	
Cash on hand March 2, 1908,	42 70	
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES D. HURD,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 29, 1908.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with Chapter IX, Sec. 8, of the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29th, 1908.

During the year I have made inspections of the sanitary conditions of the city, giving particular attention to sewer connections and outbuildings, and as a result, many changes were ordered and made.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

	No. Cases.	Died.
Diphtheria,	5	1
Typhoid fever,	0	0
Spotted fever,	0	0
Small pox,	0	0
Number of births,		206
Number of deaths,		123
Excess of births over deaths,		83
Average deaths per thousand population for five preceding years,		18.5
Average deaths per thousand for 1907,		17.5
Number of notices served on existing nuisances,		69
Complaints received,		37
Unsanitary privy vaults removed,		16
Water closets connected with sewer,		27
Unused wells filled in,		1
Licenses granted to clean out privy vaults,		4

On April 24th last the board of health appointed Napoleon Leduc, M. D., inspector of milk.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ROY,  
Sanitary Officer.

## CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 29, 1908.

*To His Honor, the Mayor. and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The following is a statement of the receipts of this office for the fiscal year, closing this day.

Dog licenses,	\$644 00
Polis Arab, peddler,	14 00
A. B. Sneirson, peddler,	14 00
A. F. Schambier, peddler,	14 00
Harris Bayard, peddler,	14 00
M. Isacoff, peddler,	14 00
Henry Poisson, pool license,	40 00
A. B. Leighton, pool license, etc.,	28 00
Walter H. Foster, store show,	18 00
Nathan Marcus, sale license,	5 00
J. W. Merrow, license to sell on public square,	2 00

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Total,	\$807 00
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Commission on dog licenses,	\$ 53 00
Paid Arthur J. Seavey, city treasurer,	754 00

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\$807 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,

City Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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### Pauper and Soldiers' Aid Accounts.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1908.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted my report as overseer of the poor for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908.

The itemized account of this department, as taken from the books of the city clerk, will be found on another page of this report.

The appropriation for the assistance of dependent soldiers and their families, known as Soldiers' Aid, remains intact, nothing having been paid out of this account.

#### TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Pauper account,	\$2,062 91
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Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. PATTEN,

Overseer of the Poor.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report to you of collections for the year 1907.

Tax list submitted to me for collection,	\$70,018 03
Added valuation found and interest collected,	74 63
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Total,	\$70,092 66

### ABATEMENTS MADE BY ASSESSORS.

Duplicates,	\$122 07
Paid elsewhere,	66 50
Excessive valuation,	546 58
Soldiers,	8 75
Over 70 years of age,	17 50
Dead,	5 25
Under 21 years of age,	35 00
Sickness,	8 75
Non-residents,	110 25
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	\$920 65
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Total collected,	\$69,172 01
Commission,	864 67
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Amount due,	\$68,307 34
Paid Arthur J. Seavey, treasurer,	\$68,307 34

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN,  
Collector.



## POLICE COURT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 17, 1908.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of Somersworth:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of the business of the police court from March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number of cases brought before the court,	333
Discharged,	4
Convicted,	329

### OFFENCES.

Assault,	17
Assault, with intent to commit rape,	1
Assaulting and obstructing police officer,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Wantonly injuring and defacing property,	3
Larceny,	4
Larceny from the person,	2
Bastardy,	1
Obstructing sidewalk,	2
Break and enter in night time, and stealing,	1
Gambling,	2
Present while others were gambling,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Lascivious behavior,	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	2
Fornication,	1
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct,	6

Disorderly conduct on electric car,	2
Drunkenness,	227
Drunkenness and disturbing the peace,	36
Common drunkard,	1
Selling diseased animal product,	1
Selling liquor to dry-listed person,	1
Selling liquor to minor,	4
Giving liquor to minor,	1
Procuring, furnishing and giving to another, in- toxicating liquor, not being a licensee,	5
Neglecting to maintain family,	6

## HOW DISPOSED OF

Sentenced to house of correction and committed,	4
Sentenced to house of correction, and sentence suspended during good behavior,	3
Sentenced to house of correction, and mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	16
Sentenced to house of correction, and mittimus called for and committed,	5
Sentenced to house of correction and to pay costs, and mittimus to issue at call of mar- shal,	1
Sentenced to house of correction and to pay costs, and committed,	5
Sentenced to house of correction and to pay fine and costs ; sentence suspended, on comply- ing with order of court, to support family,	2
Fine and costs, not paid and committed to house of correction,	62
Fine and costs, not paid, and committed to jail,	3
Fine and costs, sentence suspended during good behavior ; afterwards committed to house of correction,	6
Sentenced to house of correction and to pay fine and costs, and committed,	1

Sentenced to house of correction and to pay fine; sentence suspended during good behavior,	I
Sentenced to house of correction and to pay fine and costs ; sentence suspended, on comply- ing with order of court, to support family. Mittimus issued, and committed to house of correction,	I
Sentenced to house of correction ; sentence sus- pended, on complying with order of court, to support family,	I
Paid fines and costs,	97
Sentenced to pay fine and costs, and sentence suspended during good behavior,	86
Sentenced to pay fine and costs ; appealed, and held for superior court, and furnished bail,	I
Fine and costs ; not paid, and committed to jail on a warrant of same date, for another of- fence,	I
Held for superior court and committed to jail,	6
Held for superior court, and furnished bail,	9
Placed on file,	7
Continued for sentence,	I
Continued to March 18, 1908,	4
Nol prossed,	6

## JUVENILE DOCKET.

Whole number of cases brought before the court,	11
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## OFFENCES.

Larceny,	7
Drunk, disturbing the peace,	I
Break and enter in night-time, and stealing,	3

## HOW DISPOSED OF.

Placed on file and committed to care of proba- tion officer,	8
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Held for superior court and committed to state industrial school,	2
Held for superior court, and furnished bail,	1

## CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	6
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## Amount received :

For superior court fees for February and September term, 1907,	\$ 34 78
For writs, entries and executions,	23 70
For fines and costs,	1,126 48
Whole amount received for year,	1,184 96
Paid out for witness fees, supplies, etc,	80 34
Paid A. J. Seavey, city treasurer,	1,085 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1908,	19 62

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. WHITE,

Clerk of Police Court.

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as chief engineer of the fire department for the year 1907. During the past year we have had four fires and eighteen alarms, with a loss of \$4,200 for the entire year.

The present organization of the fire department is as follows:

Chief Engineer—Daniel J. Buckley.

Assistant Engineers—1st, George Letourneau; 2nd, Alexcie Labonte.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, James Riley.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, Ashton W. Horne.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Joseph Bourque.

Conquerer Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, John Blaisdell.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, Edward Farley.

Steward—No. 1, John Loughlin; No. 2, Ralph Chick; No. 3, Alfred Perreault; No. 4, Charles Hammett; Hook and Ladder, Peter Vermette.

### INVENTORY.

Deluge, No. 1.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	\$ 100 00
Six hundred feet double-jacket hose,	1,000 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	50 00



Two play pipes,	20 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	25 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two lanterns,	2 00
One stove,	30 00
Coal hod, shovel, broom, chairs, etc.,	15 00
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	\$1,285 00

## Alert, No. 2

One hose wagon and chemicals,	\$ 400 00
Six hundred feet double-jacket hose,	1,000 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	50 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
One Eastman coupling,	10 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Three lanterns,	6 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two play pipes,	30 00
One stove, oil can, broom, shovel, etc.,	30 00
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	\$1,599 00

## Deluge, No. 3.

One hose wagon,	\$ 300 00
Six hundred feet double-jacket hose,	1,000 00
Two play pipes,	30 00
One stove,	10 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Two lanterns,	2 00
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	\$1,415 00

## Conquerer, No. 4.

One engine and hose cart,	\$ 200 00
Six hundred feet double-jacket hose,	1,000 00
Ten rubber coats,	30 00
One stove,	20 00
Thirty chairs,	16 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	15 00
One hydrant gate,	12 00
Two play pipes,	20 00
Three lanterns,	4 00
One chemical extinguisher,	15 00
One jack, broom, shovel, etc.,	10 00
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	\$1,342 00

## Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

One hook and ladder truck,	\$600 00
Twenty rubber coats,	60 00
Two lanterns,	6 00
One stove,	20 00
Twenty-nine chairs,	18 00
One set hub runners,	50 00
One shovel, broom, duster, etc.,	5 00
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	\$759 00

The supplies added to the department this year have been three engineer's coats and eighteen rubber coats for the department. The committee on fire department have repaired the different engine houses on the outside, and also the inside, and they have also had the Alert hose wagon painted and varnished, and the department to-day is in better condition than it ever was, but there is always a chance to improve it, and I would recommend that the city council take prompt action the coming year by adding to the department an electric fire alarm system, as the need of some accurate alarm system is clearly demonstrated at every

alarm of fire. Much valuable time is lost in ringing an alarm, also for the firemen to locate the fire, under our present system. I would also recommend a new hose wagon for Deluge No. 1 hose company, as the present one has passed its usefulness.

The fire department is very much in need of rubber hats, and I hope that we can be able to get them as soon as possible.

As my year has just come to a close, I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the committee on fire department for the great assistance they have given me during the year, and last, but not least, the brave firemen, who were never found wanting.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. BUCKLEY,  
Chief Engineer.

## CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*Gentlemen of the City Councils :*

The city treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 29, 1908.

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To cash balance March 1, 1907,	\$9,776 84
Cemetery trust fund income,	402 62
Cemetery income,	730 50
Cemetery trust funds,	1,025 00
Chandler building,	340 00
Chandler fund income,	70 60
City hall,	927 00
Dog licenses,	591 00
Miscellaneous licenses,	163 00
Notes payable,	10,000 00
Police court fines,	1,807 00
Railroad tax,	901 95
Library fund,	550 83
Insurance tax,	43 50
Savings bank tax,	8,260 09
Taxes, 1906,	17 69
Taxes, 1907,	68,307 34
Water works,	13,700 00
Tuition,	76 00
Liquor licenses, 1906,	381 67
Liquor licenses, 1907,	4,673 61
Miscellaneous accounts,	28 83
Brown tail moth,	75
Scenery,	3 00
School supplies,	3 24
Total,	<hr/> \$122,782 06

C.R.

. Band concerts,	\$ 250 00
Bonds,	4,000 00
Cemetery,	1,629 47
Cemetery trust fund,	1,025 00
Chandler building,	534 08
City hall,	1,219 02
County tax,	7,538 20
Damages,	25 00
Fire department,	4,014 39
Highways,	4,915 06
Interest,	5,961 35
Lights,	5,848 48
Memorial day,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	837 14
Notes payable,	10,000 00
Pauper,	2,116 03
Police,	4,188 67
Police costs and fines,	44 67
Public library,	1,226 81
Printing,	499 00
Salaries,	4,436 65
Schools,	20,481 04
Sewers,	4,532 66
Sidewalks,	2,690 25
State tax,	7,295 00
Water works,	12,268 48
Dog licenses,	34 72
Garbage,	500 00
Special highway,	1,927 20
Municipal water supply,	3,065 00
Street sprinkling,	50 00
Brown tail moths,	161 07
By balance on hand,	9,267 65
Total,	<hr/> \$122,782 06

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, City Treasurer.

## STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1908.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinances, I herewith submit my report as street commissioner for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908.

At the beginning of the year this department set out to put in the best repair possible, with such material as was available, all the streets of the city, and with constant care and labor has succeeded to a good degree in fulfilling its plans.

### STREETS.

All streets have been kept clean, as also have all highways, of stone and other matter liable to impair good traveling conditions, and where grading was necessary, the improvements have been made.

It has been demonstrated, however, that Somersworth is in need of an abundance of gravel deposit for the continual grading of its streets and highways in order to keep them in proper condition to stand the wear and tear which they, of necessity, must undergo.

### SIDEWALKS.

It must be generally conceded that Somersworth today has more and better sidewalks than ever before in its history, and in this respect is far in advance of most cities of its size.

The work has been carried on during the past few years in different parts of the city, and where most needed. During the past summer concrete walks have been laid on



Union, Main, Franklin, Tremont, Green, Pine, School, Fayette, Washington and Mt. Vernon streets.

The sidewalk on the southerly side of High street, between Fore and Orange streets, which walk is of brick, has been relaid, and new and much heavier curbing has been put in place of the older and lighter stone.

Curbing has also been laid on different sections of the walk along Main and Grove streets, and where needed, the curbing has been reset.

#### BRIDGES.

The old wooden structure, known as the Eddy bridge, has been replaced by a steel bridge, through the joint action of Somersworth and Berwick, and the Market street and New Dam bridges, all steel structures, have been painted, to better preserve the material.

#### SEWERS.

The sewer on High street has been extended during the past year from a point near the junction with Franklin street, where it terminated, to the junction with Pearl street, a distance of about 1,600 feet. This was badly needed, to stop the surface drainage from flowing on the land of property owners on both sides of the street, and also to afford the people of that vicinity proper sewerage facilities.

All the sewers about the city have been cleaned out regularly, when needed, and kept in proper condition to secure good drainage.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that sidewalk improvements be continued; that the city secure a gravel bank suitable for street grading, and that the macadam, particularly that on Main street, be relaid.

In closing, I desire to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the city council, for their kindness and courtesy during the past year.

PETER PERREAU, JR., Street Commissioner.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1908.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Herewith we submit to you a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1, 1908, as made up by the clerk.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Balance 1906,	317 62
Receipts,	730 50
Trust fund income,	402 62
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	\$1,850 74

### EXPENDITURES.

Dudley N. Cheney, superintendent, and clerk's services,	\$529 50
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	311 00
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,	304 00
Charles J. McGuinness, labor,	15 00
Lothrop, Farnham & Co., safe,	20 00
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	22 00
John Drew, wagon,	53 00
B. F. Hanson, feed,	57 07
Peter Fleury, labor,	1 50
Charles Smith, labor,	4 50
Ovila St. Jean, repairs,	2 75
Frank S. Tompkins, services,	75
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	8 30

Sweetser, Sanborn Co., supplies,	\$ 1 70
Wimpfheimer & Co., cloth,	1 25
John P. Stevens, rent,	9 00
Mose Fountain, labor,	7 00
Antoine Drolet, labor,	11 25
Napoleon Fillion, labor,	2 25
Daniel Cronin, labor,	39 00
C. L. Howe, plants,	4 50
Odilon Couturier, labor,	20 25
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting,	1 00
J. W. Murray, supplies,	2 90
William B. Martin, services in compiling directory,	200 00
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$1,629 47
Credit balance,	221 27
	<hr/> \$1,850 74
Uncollected bills,	55 00

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY N. CHENEY,

Clerk and Superintendent.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON,

GEORGE A. PRIESTLY,

MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,

GEORGE A. PINKHAM,

Directors.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 1, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the city clerk, and find them properly kept, as prescribed by ordinance, and allowing for unpaid orders, we find that they agree with the accounts of the treasurer.

We also certify that we have examined the books of the city treasurer, superintendent of water works, superintendent and clerk of Forest Glade Cemetery, and clerk of police court, and find receipts and expenditures to agree with the records of the clerk and treasurer.

JOHN W. CURLEY,

FRED K. WENTWORTH,

Auditors.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund up to March 1, 1908 :

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange.....	Jeremy W. Orange.....	\$200 00
Sarah Andrews.....	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews.....	200
Frederick B. Underhill.....	Frederick B. Underhill.....	25
A. A. & A. L. Frost.....	Otis A. Frost.....	50
Edward A. Rollins.....	D. G. and E. A. Rollins.....	200
Sarah A. Rollins.....	Samuel S. Rollins.....	300
Robert L. Ham.....	Robert L. Ham.....	25
Harriet L. Rollins.....	Andrew W. Rollins and others.....	300
Helen M. Twombly.....	Samuel Twombly.....	100
Mary W. Ricker.....	Mary W. Ricker.....	100
Clementina Bickford.....	Clementina Bickford.....	50
Joanna Lord.....	Joanna and Abigail Lord.....	20
Amasa Kennison.....	Amasa Kennison.....	50
Alice J. Watson.....	Daniel S. Watson.....	20
Kirk W. Moses.....	Kirk W. Moses.....	100
Charles L. Chick.....	Charles L. Chick.....	20
Mary A. Hill.....	Hannah E. Horne.....	20
Joseph S. Ricker.....	Ricker Lot No. 27, N. E.....	100
Samuel Grant.....	Samuel Grant.....	300
Calvin Rollins.....	Almira R. Wentworth.....	50
Charles H. Parker.....	Farzina Hurd and others.....	30
John Smilie.....	John and Lydia H. Smilie.....	125
Frances S. Huntress.....	Frances S. Huntress.....	50
Mrs. M. J. Horne.....	John Horne.....	20
Lois Merrill.....	Moses Merrill.....	50
Sophronia Hill.....	John C. Hill.....	35
Mrs. F. J. Rollins.....	Goodwin and Jordan.....	50
Joseph W. Hanson.....	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson.....	60
John B. Burrows.....	John B. Burrows.....	200
Jesse W. Whitehouse.....	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse.....	100
Ephraim B. Stillings.....	Ephraim B. Stillings.....	25
Abbie L. Davis.....	Elizabeth Davis.....	50
Mrs. Kate J. Smith.....	Mrs. Kate J. Smith.....	100
George E. Hubbard.....	George E. Hubbard.....	50
Joshua Ham.....	Joshua Ham.....	60
Mrs. Philena Pearl.....	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl.....	50
Mary A. Prouty.....	Dexter B. Prouty.....	50
George W. Lord.....	Mary A. and Margaret Lord.....	100
Joseph Hubbard.....	Joshua R. Hubbard.....	50
Elias C. Varney.....	Elias C. Varney.....	100
Louisa T. Davis.....	David and Harrison B. Davis.....	50
Mrs. Ida Brackett.....	Mrs. Ida. Brackett.....	50
Mrs. Luella J. Welch.....	Mrs. Luella J. Welch.....	50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins.....	Enoch Perkins.....	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins.....	Elisha Andrews.....	37 50
Mrs. Betsey S. Chase.....	J. M. and C. M. Chase.....	50
Mrs. W. M. Brigham.....	Moody Pike.....	100
Mrs. Hannah E. Horne.....	James Horne.....	50
John R. Poor.....	Joshua and James T. Furber.....	300
Andrew Eastman.....	John A. Burleigh.....	300

# CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Mary P. Elliott.....	Dr. Charles F. Elliott.....	\$100 00
Mary A. Legro.....	Lot 27, S. E. D.....	50
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon.....	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord.....	100
Lucy Staples.....	Lucy Staples.....	50
Isabel S. Emery.....	Rufus W. Stevens.....	100
Caroline T. Stevens.....	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens.....	50
Brackett Dore.....	Lot 21, Div. 9.....	50
Addie D. Webber.....	James Delano.....	50
Isaac Chandler.....	Isaac Chandler.....	200
Lydia S. Hamilton.....	Silas M. Hamilton.....	50
Sidney B. Hayes, Adm'r.....	Mary B. Wentworth.....	50
Ida M. Clement.....	Lot 31, Northwest.....	100
Joseph A. Stickney.....	Lot 26 and add's, Eastern Div.....	400
Betsey and Jane B. Holden.....	Wm. Holden.....	50
Sarah E. Hatch.....	Lot 1, Div. 23.....	100
Chester Allen, Elizabeth Gilson.....	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12.....	100
Charles F. Bryant.....	Dennis O'Brien.....	50
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman.....	Lot 25, S. W.....	100
Nancy F. Connor.....	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. P. Connor.....	50
Estate of Henry C. Noyes.....	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes.....	50
Mrs. S. S. Chick.....	Lot 33, E. Div.....	50
Mrs. George S. Winn.....	Lot 47, N. W.....	50
Darius H. Stoddard.....	Lot 24, N. W.....	50
James Henry Porter.....	Lot 5, Div. 9.....	50
Mary A. Fernald.....	William P. Fernald.....	150
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts.....	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts.....	100
Amanda E. Fall.....	Lot 23, S. E., Noah L. Fall.....	100
Martha Gilman.....	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman.....	100
Edwin P. Horne.....	Lot 7, Div. 5.....	100
John Pitman.....	John Pitman.....	100
Abby Pemberton.....	Abby Pemberton.....	50
J. N. Haines.....	J. N. Haines.....	50
Amasa Wentworth.....	Amasa Wentworth.....	
Geo. W. Thompson.....	Geo. W. Thompson.....	50
John and W. B. Martin.....	John and W. B. Martin.....	100
Mrs. Hannah E. Young.....	Mrs. Hannah E. Young.....	25
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell.....	Lot No. 16, Div. A, southerly half.....	50
George W. Farnham.....	Lot No. 12, Div. 13.....	50
Mrs. Jennie E. James.....	Lot No. 40, Div. 40.....	50
Wm. B. Martin.....	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15.....	50
Sarah Pray.....	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18.....	50
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh.....	James B. Shapleigh Lot.....	100
Mrs. A. A. Frost.....	O. A. Frost Lot.....	50
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith.....	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E.....	100
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r.....	James Horne Lot.....	50
Susan M. Read.....	Joseph B. Read.....	100
Arthur J. Seavey.....	Lot No. 8, Div. 25.....	100
George A. Foye.....	Frederick Foye.....	50
Joseph Hubbard.....	Lot. No. 2, Abigail Straw.....	50
H. M. Blake.....	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman.....	150
J. R. Horne, Adm'r.....	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman.....	50
M. A. Corson.....	Lot No. 37, Itheal Allen.....	50
Lavina McCrillis.....	Lot No. 3, Div. No. 23.....	50
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins.....	Aaron Maddox Lot.....	50
H. E. Wotton.....	Lot No. 5, Div. N.W., Samuel W. and Louise N. Fox.....	50
Lizzie L. James.....	Lot No. 34, Div. S. E., John James.....	50
Elizabeth F. Randall.....	Lot No. 12, Div. 9, John H., Noah M., and Reuben Randall.....	100
Olie Hammond.....	Lot D., S. E., Olie Hammond.....	50
Mary A. Rand.....	Lot No. 8, Div. 2, Mary A. Rand.....	75
Irene Lougee.....	Lot A., S. Div., Irene Lougee.....	50
George B. McElwaine.....	Lot No. 59, Div. N. W., Wm. Lee.....	100
Alvira Andrews.....	John W. Babb.....	100
David H. Stacy.....	Hayson Gilman, Lot No. 1, Div. 16.....	100
J. L. H. Lowe.....	Almira R. Wentworth.....	50
Mary J. Cochrane.....	Mary J. Cowell, Lot No. 4, Div. 19, S.E.....	30



# CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Sarah A. Shapleigh.....	Dr. Richard Russell .....	\$100 00
Frank H. Stacy.....	Lot No. 23, David H. Stacy.....	100
A. Demeritt.....	Joseph C. Woodman, Sarah A. Pierce .....	25
Estate Mary E. Bagley .....	O. J. Bagley .....	100
F. A. Hussey.....	Samuel James.....	100
Lizzie Angel.....	John James.....	50
Mrs. E. J. Harding .....	Lot No. 25, N. W. Div.....	50
Fred H. Roberts.....	Lot 11, Div. 25 .....	100
Lillian Morgan, Wm. T. Lord.....	Lot 11, Div. N. W., in name of John H. Horn .....	50
O. L. Shapleigh.....	Perpetual care of lot.....	50
E. J. Ward.....	Lot No. 4, No. W. Div.....	50
Martha R. Nash.....	Perpetual care of lot .....	50
Mary Dyer .....	Perpetual care of lot .....	100
Brackett Dorr .....	Income to be used for flowers.....	50
E. S. Fall and C. S. Page.....	Lot No. 98, Div. 21.....	100
David Scott.....	Perpetual care of lot.....	100
Brackett Dorr.....	For flowers for Decoration Day.....	200
Annie L. Seavey .....	Perpetual care of lot.....	100
H. Linwood Langley.....	Perpetual care of lot .....	50
E. B. Stillings.....	Perpetual care of lot .....	75
Alice M. Lord.....	Artemas Pratt .....	100
Alice M. Lord.....	James and Amanda Hanson .....	100
Alice M. Lord.....	Owen W. Davis .....	100
Dorcas and Ida B. Smith .....	Lot of Levi F. Smith .....	100
John R. Chamberlain .....	Perpetual care .....	100
J. E. Whitney.....	Perpetual care of lot of Annie E. Hurd .....	100
Total.....		\$11,675 00

## GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

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List of General Debt bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$102,000.

1908, Oct. 1,	pay interest,	\$4,080
	pay bonds,	2,000
1909, “	pay interest,	4,000
	pay bonds,	2,000
1910, “	pay interest,	3,840
	pay bonds,	4,000
1911, “	pay interest,	3,680
	pay bonds,	4,000
1912, “	pay interest,	3,520
	pay bonds,	4,000
1913, “	pay interest,	3,360
	pay bonds,	4,000
1914, “	pay interest,	3,200
	pay bonds,	5,000
1915, “	pay interest,	3,000
	pay bonds,	5,000
1916, “	pay interest,	2,800
	pay bonds,	5,000
1917, “	pay interest,	2,600
	pay bonds,	5,000
1918, “	pay interest,	2,200
	pay bonds,	62,000
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		\$102,000

## WATER WORKS BONDS.

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List of Water Works bonds, and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$167,000.

1908, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	\$6,680
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,560
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,440
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,320
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,200
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,080
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,920
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,760
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,600
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1917, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,440
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,280
Pay on account of bonds,	132,000
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	\$167,000

## SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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City hall building and furnishings,	\$ 30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
School houses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street,	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	3,800 00
Engine house, Washington street,	1,000 00
Storehouse and land,	1,000 00
Water works system,	193,700 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	250 00
Steam road roller,	2,500 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	345 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks. etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	3,500 00
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	\$491,905 00

## VALUATION.

1907.

Polls, 1783,	\$ 178,300 00
Real estate,	1,879,891 00
Horses, 307,	27,915 00
Cows, 223,	6,085 00
Sheep, 6,	18 00
Fowl, 50,	20 00
Vehicles, 102,	10,726 00
Bank stock, resident and non-resident,	145,400 00
Stock in trade,	253,775 00
Money on deposit,	700 00
Factories and machinery,	1,498,200 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$4,001,030 00</u>
Increase in valuation over previous year,	\$145,312 00

# STATEMENT MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

## Salaries.

Benjamin F. Hanson, mayor,	\$200 00
Arthur J. Seavey, city treasurer,	200 00
Christopher H. Wells, justice of police court,	500 00
Eldorus B. White, clerk of police court,	200 00
Sidney F. Stevens, city solicitor,	400 00
Peter Perreault, Jr., street commissioner,	750 00
Elisha C. Andrews, city clerk,	533 34
Clement Roy, sanitary officer,	180 00
Napoleon Leduc, city physician,	100 00
Leslie C. Patten, overseer of the poor,	50 00
Zephirin H. Rivard, city messenger,	75 00
Paul A. Rainville, city messenger,	28 75
Joseph Bisson, city messenger,	346 25
John P. Stevens, assessor,	100 00
Joseph N. Morin, assessor,	25 00
Joseph Gregoire, assessor and clerk of board,	97 50
Michael Wallace, assessor,	100 00
Daniel J. Buckley, chief engineer,	52 50
Jerry Murray, chief engineer,	8 75
George Letourneau, first assistant engineer,	51 25
Alexcis Labonte, second assistant engineer,	51 25
Zephirin H. Rivard, plumbing inspector,	50 00
John W. Curley, auditor,	30 00
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor,	30 00
Albert C. Fulton, probation officer,	50 00
Peter M. Gagne, supervisor,	15 00
Ernest S. Foss, supervisor,	15 00
Louis P. Cote, supervisor,	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor,	15 00



Alpheus L. Faunce, supervisor,	15 00
Eugene F. Weeden, ward clerk,	9 50
Roscoe G. Edgerly, ward clerk,	6 50
Joseph G. Deshaies, ward clerk,	5 00
Cyrille Doucette, ward clerk,	2 00
Edgar Gagnon, ward clerk,	50
Joseph L. Guilmette, ward clerk,	9 00
John O'Malley, ward clerk,	5 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk,	5 00
Frank P. Kearns, ward clerk,	1 00
Charles H. Goding, moderator,	6 00
George W. Johnson, moderator,	3 00
Paul A. Rainville, moderator,	3 00
Sylvester Curley, moderator,	6 00
Peter Perreault, Jr., moderator,	6 00
John E. Weeden, selectman,	6 00
Lezard Carrier, Jr., selectman,	6 00
George A. Wentworth, selectman,	6 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, selectman,	3 00
George F. Hodgdon, selectman,	6 00
Amadee Cote, selectman,	3 00
Joshua G. Bragdon, selectman,	6 00
Peter Gahagan, selectman,	3 00
Deus Couturier, selectman,	6 00
Martin Flanagan, selectman,	3 00
Charles E. Brown, selectman,	3 00
Napoleon St. Laurent, selectman,	3 00
Benony Faucher, selectman,	6 00
Edmond Leclerc, selectman,	6 00
Samuel N. Wicks, selectman,	6 00
Edmund P. Vermette, janitor,	2 00
John Loughlin, janitor,	4 00
Austin Morrison, gate tender,	2 00
Eugene Carrigan, gate tender,	2 00
Alfred Perreault, janitor,	3 06
George Berry, field driver,	2 00

Total expense,

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\$4,439 15

Transferred to sidewalks account,	\$ 660 85
Total,	\$5,100 00
Appropriation,	\$5,100 00

### Highways.

Pierre Perreault, Sr., labor,	\$416 55
Francois Roberge, labor,	323 40
Felix Devoe, labor,	283 65
Edmond Leclerc, labor and team,	267 25
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	160 05
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	206 99
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	111 39
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	443 16
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	120 50
Auguste Bouchard, labor and team,	57 69
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., cinders,	279 40
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., labor, etc.,	52 73
Guptill Bros., lumber,	12 00
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	40 20
F. A. Harvey, supplies,	21 62
J. W. Mathews, cement,	2 75
J. W. Mathews, lumber and supplies,	1 61
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., receivers,	21 00
Patrick Morrison, labor,	4 50
American Express Co., expressage,	45
Albert A. Tapscott, services,	2 00
George F. Moore, labor and team,	33 50
Joseph G. Deshaies, labor,	4 50
Arthur Laliberte, labor,	1 50
Joseph A. Hill, labor,	5 00
Napoleon Carignan, labor,	4 50
Arthur Roberge, labor,	16 05
Frank Moore, labor,	10 50
Joseph Graham, labor and team,	9 20
John B. Dodier, labor,	2 70

John Cornell, labor, etc.,	\$ 9 92
Theodore Madore, labor and team,	39 20
Joshua G. Bragdon, labor and team,	38 31
John Varney, labor and team,	6 00
Harry Roberge, labor,	7 20
Elias Varney, labor and team,	6 00
William Chabor, labor,	5 25
Arthur Madden, Jr., labor,	1 50
Jereme Lemelin, labor and team,	20 10
Jules Beland, labor,	7 35
Thomas Lambert, labor,	11 25
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	24 00
Godfroi Gregoire, labor,	6 75
Louis Boucher, labor,	220 35
Mose Fountain, labor,	13 50
Davis Marquis, labor,	43 05
Charles Moore, labor,	6 00
A. B. Jeneau, rent,	24 00
Amede Turgeon, labor,	90
Pierre Chabot, labor,	51 15
George Pepin, labor,	90
H. Gauvin, repairs,	3 75
Narcisse Landry, labor,	18 75
Leon Joyal, labor and team,	11 25
Eugene Caouette, labor,	3 00
Fred Riggs, labor,	1 50
Theophile Caouette, labor,	3 00
Jereme O'Clere, labor,	2 25
Joseph Jacques, labor,	3 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	50
Philip Dumais, labor,	3 75
Michael Doolan, labor,	2 25
Joseph Trottier, labor,	24 75
Charles Roy, labor and team,	23 02
Charles Roy, sand,	8 30
John Carignan, labor,	6 00

Fred Carignan, labor,	\$ 7 50
Fred Gagnon, labor,	3 00
George J. Lauzon, labor,	37 50
Alphonse Trembly, labor,	2 25
Philius Lebond, labor,	4 50
Peter Canton, labor,	75
James Lefevbre, labor,	6 00
Joseph Faucher, labor,	2 25
Fred Brochu, labor,	2 25
Alphonse Habel, labor,	11 25
Auguste Guignard, labor,	9 75
Joseph Perron, labor and team,	5 58
Antoine Drolet, labor,	3 00
Gideon Cote, labor,	3 90
Joseph Fournier, labor,	50 55
Joseph U. Gagnon, labor and team,	13 47
Alfred Parre, labor,	8 70
Pierre Pageot, labor,	4 50
Joseph Nadeau, labor,	7 00
Charles Linscott, labor,	3 00
Rev. John J. Bradley, brick,	5 00
Frank Martin, labor and team,	34 25
Paul Lambert, labor,	109 65
Frank Varney, labor,	75
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	25 95
Horace Shackley, labor,	75
Henry Corson, labor,	75
Walter S. Otis, labor and team,	7 50
Albert W. Guptill, labor and team,	11 23
J. F. Jones, labor,	6 00
Lewellyn Furbush, labor,	4 50
Dwight Hall, Att'y, brick from R. R. Morris,	8 00
William Hanson, labor,	7 25
John S. Hanson, labor,	7 30
Cyrille Valle, labor,	1 50
Oscar Guptill, labor and team,	5 50

Joseph Moore, labor,	\$ 6 00
William D. Merrick, rent,	10 00
Millard Foss, labor,	3 75
Chester V. Wadleigh, labor,	5 25
Arthur Guilmette, labor,	1 50
George Berry, labor,	1 50
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	23 40
Albert C. Ham, labor,	6 60
Frank Tardif, labor and team,	26 25
Kirke Worster, labor and team,	11 00
Napoleon Couture, labor,	75
Moses H. Pray, labor,	4 50
John G. Libby, labor,	8 00
Pierre Levasseur, labor and team,	55 03
Ulderic Vazeau, labor,	31 80
Charles Bohaman, labor,	45
Charles M. Robinson, labor,	40 50
Victor Sarette, labor,	2 40
Lezard Carrier, Sr., labor and team,	55 82
Ludger Bolduc, labor and team,	59 41
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team,	15 13
Delphis Dejernes, labor,	75
Napoleon Pouliot, labor,	45
Theodule Bisson, labor,	16 95
Frank P. Mack, labor,	4 50
Auguste Lessard, labor,	4 50
Thomas Stanton, labor,	30 75
John Sullivan, labor,	4 50
Arthur Turcotte, labor,	4 50
Maurice Gregoire, labor,	2 70
Henry Couture, labor,	37 50
Dennis Duggan, labor,	4 50
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	9 00
Michael McHugh, labor,	61 95
George Boisvert, labor,	3 00
Joseph Lariviere, labor,	3 75

Julien St. Laurent, labor,	\$29 70
Alta Ricker, labor,	4 50
Fred Heon, labor,	4 50
Fred Demers, labor,	3 00
Joseph Leclerc, labor,	9 60
Frank Lessard, labor,	9 60
Zephirin Deshaies, labor,	17 25
Paul Nadeau, labor,	3 75
Donat Lassonde, labor,	4 50
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	1 48
Thomas Kerrigan, labor,	3 00
Patrick Bohan, labor,	9 60
John Grondin, labor,	18 00
Jules Pepin, labor,	5 25
Ernest Brunelle, labor,	4 95
Peter St. Laurent, labor,	1 50
Desire Ruel, labor,	7 65
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	10 00
John C. Burke, labor,	8 75
Thomas Vachon, labor,	7 20
Damase Vachon, labor,	7 20
Peter Vachon, labor,	7 20
Hermenegilde Cote, labor,	12 00
John Laliberte, labor,	6 75
Ludger Laliberte, labor,	4 50
Joseph Bisson, labor,	6 45
Patrick Rowan, labor,	5 70
Henry Fournier, labor,	2 70
Foss and Gilbert, sand,	6 15
Henry Routhier, labor,	2 70
Vital Nadeau, lumber,	40
Lorenzo D. Otis, labor,	9 25
W. G. Spencer, labor, etc.,	56 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	6 00
Niagara Falls Metal Stamping Works, street name signs,	4 41



Charles C. Bunker, painting,	\$ 4 08
Joseph Potres, labor,	75
Benony Faucher, labor,	9 00
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor, etc.,	37 51
Pierre Bourassa, labor,	2 50
Joseph Gregoire, supplies,	3 08
Robert Faucher, labor,	8 25
Napoleon Brochu, labor,	45
Ernest Tanguay, labor,	45
Joseph Plante, supplies,	4 29
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Total,	\$4,927 06
Transferred to city hall account,	23 86
Transferred to interest account,	49 08
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Total,	\$5,000 00
Appropriation,	\$5,000 00

#### Fire Department.

Guptill Bros., lumber,	\$103 69
The C. C. Fire Hose Co., supplies,	76 50
Narcisse Landry, painting interior engine houses,	70 75
Daniel J. Buckley, services and supplies,	19 15
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	11 53
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	65 30
Mathews Bros., cement,	34 65
George J. Lauzon, services and cash paid out,	13 73
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	34 75
Charles C. Bunker, repairs,	19 18
George A. Pinkham, repairs,	10 20
Francis Berry, labor,	15 75
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor,	11 28
Godfrey Gregoire, painting interior engine houses,	98 20
H. R. Schulmaier, painting hose carriage,	55 00
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	45 00
Portland Rubber Coat Co., rubber coats,	21 00

John B. Nute, meals,	\$ 4 00
Edward H. Farley, services,	7 00
Michael Riley, services,	5 00
James A. Flanagan, services,	5 00
Michael J. Leary, services,	2 00
Joseph Loughlin, services,	2 00
Harry T. Bowden, services,	2 00
Dennis Shanahan, services,	2 00
James B. Kennedy, services,	2 00
Alexcis Labonte, services,	3 00
Archille Belanger, services,	75
John Beamish, services,	3 50
James E. Coyle, services and cash paid out,	6 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	5 00
Ray Chick, services,	1 00
W. H. Tasker, pictures,	2 00
John H. Blaisdell, services and repairs,	4 50
Knight & Thomas, supplies,	7 25
Joseph H. Habel, furniture,	4 65
E. R. Sanborn, food,	3 00
Martin Flanagan, services,	2 00
Ovila St. Jean, supplies,	3 00
Pierre Morin, fuel,	4 45
Frank Tardif, trucking,	3 00
Joseph Gregoire, supplies,	8 25
George W. Nutter, supplies,	2 70
Joseph Plante, supplies,	2 57
City Market, food,	95
W. I. Farwell, supplies,	75
Charles H. Harmon, record book,	75
Milton W. Wheeler, repairs,	2 00
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting by-laws,	6 00
Omer Nadeau, services,	2 00
Gideon Turcotte, services,	2 00
Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll,	640 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll,	640 00

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll,	\$ 640 00
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, pay roll,	436 66
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	840 00
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Total expenditures,	\$4,014 39
Transferred to interest account,	185 61
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Total,	\$4 200 00
Appropriation,	\$4 200 00

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### Police Court Fines and Fees.

Receipts,		\$1,807 00
Sidney B. Smith, services,	\$7 50	
Loren D. Casler, services,	7 33	
C. H. Harmon, supplies,	1 50	
Elmer J. Smart, services,	5 00	
Napoleon Calampokas, witness fee,	77	
Fred H. Brown, services,	5 00	
Edmund S. Boyer, services,	5 00	
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing		
and supplies,	18 25	
Joel C. Moulton, services,	1 00	
E. C. Andrews, services,	2 12	
Transferred to sewer account,	1,753 53	
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		\$1,807 00

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### Liquor License Account.

Receipts,		\$5,055 28
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Transferred to band concerts,	250 00	
Transferred to pauper account,	1,000 00	
Transferred to sewer account,	305 28	
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		\$5,055 28

## Pauper Account.

Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Charles Derouin,	\$216 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Wilfred Roberge,	45 87
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Joseph Giroux,	31 52
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Pierre Reneault,	18 55
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Joseph Moisan,	7 13
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Charles Derouin,	31 65
Pierre Morin, fuel, Charles Pike,	3 50
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Napoleon Tanguay,	15 10
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Joseph Gagne,	8 15
Pierre Morin, fuel, Celestin Rene,	3 35
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Wilfred Roberge,	9 38
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Damase Nadeau,	6 50
Pierre Morin, fuel, Simeon Acteau,	2 65
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	13 19
Pierre Morin, fuel, John Aubert,	7 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Michael Berry,	24 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	3 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Noel Chasse,	3 35
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Celestin Rene,	186 23
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Mrs. Damase Nadeau,	20 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Mrs. Wilfred Roberge,	5 99
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Mrs. John Stanton,	1 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Mrs. Joseph Gagne,	2 08
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Mrs. Charles Derouin,	60 76
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Mrs. Louis Bisson,	40 53
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Mrs. Joseph Giroux,	11 98
Vital G. Lamb, meat, Arthur Goulet,	7 00
Vital G. Lamb, meat, Mrs. Napoleon Tanguay,	14 23
Vital G. Lamb, meat, John Aubert,	4 13
Albert E. Ouellette, rent, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	44 00
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	53 42
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. George Dodier,	10 00
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Michael Berry,	134 09
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. John Wm. Coyle,	15 00

Riley & Murnane, groceries, John Aubert,	\$17 50
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	15 12
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Simeon Acteau,	1 91
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Noel Chasse,	2 69
John B. Ouellette, rent, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	16 50
Larochelle & Gaudreau, groceries, Mrs. George Dodier,	100 40
Larochelle & Gaudreau, groceries, Mrs. Joseph Brunette,	6 00
H. Larochelle, groceries, Mrs. George Dodier,	66 00
H. Larochelle, groceries, Oliver St. Laurent,	5 00
J. E. French, rent, John William Coyle,	39 00
P. D. O'Connell, rent, Eugene Burke,	96 00
Luella A. Davis, board, Charles Wedgwood,	42 00
Elnora E. Davis, board, Charles Wedgwood,	64 00
George W. Nutter, medicine,	2 25
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., services, Joseph Guertin,	5 00
A. B. Jeneau, rent, Mrs. Wilfred Roberge,	9 00
Hospital Notre Dame de Lourdes, board of Emma and Agnes Brunette,	19 60
John Carignan, groceries, Mrs. Pierre Reneault,	3 00
Fred Carignan, board of Mrs. Pierre Reneault and family,	80 00
H.D. Freaman & Co., goods to John Stanton,	50
Hospital of Sisters of Charity, board of Arthur Guilmette,	11 00
James A. Kearns, groceries, Charles Pike,	3 23
James A. Kearns, groceries, Frank Richards,	24 44
John B. Morin, supplies,	70
Carignan & Lacoursiere, groceries, Mrs. Napoleon Tanguay,	46 52
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine,	56 80
Samuel Brams, shoes, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	6 75
Alfred Perreault, board of Telesphore Perreault and family,	14 29

Napoleon X. Daigle, groceries, Mrs. Noel Chasse,	\$ 4 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	15 45
Gideon J. Cormier, milk, Mrs. Wilfred Roberge,	3 21
Eugene McCarthy, rent, Mrs. Michael Berry,	54 00
State Industrial School, board of Aleatha Pray and Marie Marquis,	5 57
Joseph Labonte, meat, Mrs. Wilfred Roberge,	9 11
Leslie C. Patten, cash paid out,	26 22
Maine General Hospital, care of Mrs. Emiline Cote,	40 50
New Hampshire State Hospital, board of Joseph Guertin,	32 57
Treffe Fillion, board of Joseph Brunette's children,	12 00
Orrin F. Cheney, rent, Frank Richards,	7 50
John W. Bates & Co., shoes, Charles Wedgwood,	2 00
Ruel & Gage, fuel, Mrs. Charles Derouin,	3 75
Ruel & Gage, fuel, Celestin Rene,	7 50
Mrs. F. X. Jean, board of Joseph Brunette's children,	24 00
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$2,062 91
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Transferred from liquor license account,	1,000 00
Transferred from soldiers' aid account,	50 00
Transferred from police account,	12 91
Total,	<hr/> \$2,062 91

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#### Police Account.

Charles P. Andrews, city marshal,	\$798 34
Charles L. Estes, assistant marshal,	721 50
Thomas C. Joyal, officer,	721 50
Henry A. Joy, officer,	721 50
Evangeliste Labonte, officer,	707 50
The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	45 12
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., service,	48 22
Charles F. Davis, special officer,	3 50



Charles P. Andrews, cash paid out,	\$17 15
George F. Hill, commissioner and clerk,	75 00
Alex Goulette, special officer,	3 50
Eamie Gagnon, special officer,	3 50
Samuel Welch, commissioner,	50 00
Walter S. Lawson, commissioner,	50 00
Joseph Sirois, special officer,	15 50
Wilfred Cote, special officer,	3 50
Henry A. Joy, expenses,	3 75
James Pappas, special officer,	3 50
Louis Lachance, officer,	41 50
Cyrille Doucette, special officer,	16 00
Kennie King, special officer,	3 50
Richard Eastman, special officer,	3 50
George A. Pinkham, special officer,	3 50
John A. Allard, meals,	61 60
Pierre P. Paradis, team hire,	10 75
John W. Bates & Co., supplies,	2 00
A. Carter & Son., supplies,	1 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	9 30
Joseph Loughlin, special officer,	3 50
John Papajohn, special officer,	3 50
Patrick Murphy, special officer,	3 50
Somersworth postoffice, postage and box rent,	1 80
Blaisdell's Express, expressage,	2 61
Thorp & Martin, supplies,	1 28
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	15 35
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	2 40
E. W. Folsom, supplies,	8 75
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Total expenditures,	\$4,187 92
Transferred to sidewalks account,	29 40
Transferred to pauper account,	12 91
Unexpended balance,	19 77
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Total,	\$4,250 00
Appropriation,	\$4,250 00

## Forest Glade Cemetery.

Dudley N. Cheney, superintendent and clerk's services,	\$529 50
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	311 00
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,	304 00
Charles J. McGuinness, labor,	15 00
Lothrop, Farnham & Co., safe,	20 00
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	22 00
John Drew, wagon,	53 00
B. F. Hanson, feed,	57 07
Peter Fleury, labor,	1 50
Charles Smith, labor,	4 50
Ovila St. Jean, repairs,	2 75
Frank S. Tompkins, services,	75
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	8 30
Sweetser, Sanborn Co., supplies,	1 70
Wimpfheimer & Co., cloth,	1 25
John P. Stevens, rent,	9 00
Mose Fountain, labor,	7 00
Antoine Drolet, labor,	11 25
Napoleon Fillion, labor,	2 25
Daniel Cronin, labor,	39 00
C. L. Howe, plants,	4 50
Odilon Couturier, labor,	20 25
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting,	1 00
J. W. Murray, supplies,	2 90
William B. Martin, services in compiling directory,	200 00
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$1,629 47
Unexpended balance,	221 27
Total,	<hr/> \$1,850 74
Appropriation,	\$400 00
Balance 1906,	317 62
Receipts,	730 50
Trust fund income,	402 62
	<hr/> \$1,850 74

**City Hall Account.**

Pierre Morin, fuel,	\$327 54
Frank H. Fisher, repairs,	8 61
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	2 75
E. C. Andrews, insurance,	92 00
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	16 71
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor and repairs,	109 25
James H. Joyce, insurance,	52 50
James A. Flanagan, services,	59 50
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	14 25
Joseph Bisson, labor,	1 50
J. W. Murray, labor,	3 50
The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	277 22
Paul A. Rainville, polish,	75
Joseph H. Habel, supplies,	4 55
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	210 30
Louis Boissoneault, labor,	5 25
G. M. Bryant, supplies,	1 00
Charles C. Bunker, repairs and labor,	9 59
Charles Morrison, labor,	1 75
Dustbane Manufacturing Co., dustbane,	6 00

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Total expenditures, \$1,204 52

Receipts,	\$930 00
Transferred from highway account,	23 86
Transferred from miscellaneous account,	250 66
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	\$1,204 52

**Soldiers' Aid Account.**

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Transferred to pauper account,	\$50 00

**Memorial Day.**

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	200 00

**Miscellaneous License Account.**

Polis Arab, peddler,	\$14 00
A. B. Sneirson, peddler,	14 00
A. F. Schambier, peddler,	14 00
Harris Bayard, peddler,	14 00
M. Isacoff, peddler,	14 00
Henry Poisson, pool,	40 00
A. B. Leighton, pool,	28 00
W. H. Foster, store show,	18 00
J. W. Merrow, show,	2 00
N. Marcus, peddler,	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$163 00
Transferred to sewer account,	\$118 87
Transferred to damages account,	25 00
Transferred to moths account,	19 13
Total,	<hr/> \$163 00

**Printing.**

Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	\$469 00
George G. Neal, binding reports,	30 00
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$499 00
Transferred to interest account,	41 20
Unexpended balance,	9 80
Total,	<hr/> \$550 00
Appropriation,	<hr/> \$550 00

**County Tax.**

Stephen D. Wentworth, treasurer,	\$7,538 20
Appropriation,	\$7,538 20

**State Tax.**

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	\$7,295 00
Transferred to school account,	550 83
Transferred to sewer account,	1,910 54
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Total,	\$9,756 37

Received from state, railroad tax,	\$ 901 95
Literary fund,	550 83
Insurance tax,	43 50
Savings bank tax,	8,260 09
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	\$9,756 37

**Notes Payable.**

Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 195,	\$5,000 00
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Total,	\$10,000 00

**Municipal Water Supply.**

Somersworth Water Works,	\$3,065 00
Appropriation,	\$3,065 00

**Street Sprinkling.**

Theodore Madore,	\$50 00
Appropriation,	\$50 00

**Street Lights.**

Twin State Gas and Electric Co., service,	\$5,848 48
Appropriation,	\$5,795 40
Transferred from school account,	53 08
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	\$5,848 48

**Moths Account.**

N. J. Caisse, labor,		\$48 75
P. D. O'Connell, labor,		57 50
Hugh McGuinness, labor,		21 90
John Stanton, labor,		11 50
Charles J. McGuinness, labor,		6 00
F. A. Harvey, supplies,		4 81
Fred Burke, labor,		3 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,		3 00
George A. Priestly, services,		4 11
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Total expenditure,		\$161 07
Balance of 1906,	\$141 19	
Receipts,	75	
Transferred from miscellaneous license account,	19 13	
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		\$161 07

**Water Works Bonds.**

Old Colony Trust Co.,	\$2,000 00
Appropriation,	<hr/> \$2,000 00

**General Debt Bonds.**

Old Colony Trust Co.,	\$2,000 00
Appropriation,	<hr/> \$2,000 00

**Garbage Account.**

Benony Faucher, labor and team,	\$460 50
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	14 75
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	24 75
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Total expenditures,	\$500 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00



**Interest on Notes Account.**

Somersworth Savings Bank,	\$1,097 46
J. L. Woodsom,	245 39
George B. McElwain,	248 50
Marie S. McElwain,	70 00
Benjamin F. Hayes,	52 50
Clara L. Hayes,	52 50
William McElwain,	35 00

Total expenditures,	\$1,801 35
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Appropriation,	\$1,525 46
Transferred from highway account,	49 08
Transferred from printing account,	41 20
Transferred from fire department account,	185 61
	<u>\$1,801 35</u>

**Interest on General Indebtedness Bonds.**

Old Colony Trust Co.,	\$4,160 00
Appropriation,	<u>\$4,160 00</u>

**Dog License Account.**

Receipts,	\$644 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	\$11 75
Geo. J. Foster & Co., notices,	4 87
Charles E. Hammett, hens killed,	4 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	3 00
Joshua G. Bragdon, hens killed,	3 60
Mary A. Horne, hens killed,	2 50
Olive M. Horne, hens killed,	2 00
Norbert de l' Etoile, hens killed,	1 00
Kate Mullin, hens killed,	75
City clerk's fees,	53 00
Transferred to school account,	<u>557 03</u>
	\$644 00

## Public Library Account.

The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	\$115 02
E. W. Folsom, repairs,	75
R. W. Eldridge, magazines,	83 05
Cedric Chivers Co., books,	59 11
Pierre Morin, fuel,	47 40
Fred H. Bean, janitor,	36 00
Ben Pearson, janitor,	30 00
H. M. Sylvester, books,	3 00
C. A. Koehler & Co., books,	7 20
H. R. Schulmaier, services,	3 25
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	40 34
Chas. Scribner & Sons, books,	4 51
H. W. Wilson Co., books,	30 00
Tension Envelope Co., supplies,	6 20
F. A. Harvey, supplies,	3 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	17 05
Ruel & Gage, fuel,	3 75
W. G. Spence, services,	15 00
J. M. Hammett Co., books,	6 18
George A. Frost, coal,	4 00
Fortunat J. Gagnon, insurance,	31 25
J. F. Barnard & Co., books,	50 76
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	167 89
Granite State Publishing Co., subscriptions,	3 00
Frances D. Hurd, librarian,	448 00
Library Bureau, books,	11 10

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Total expenditures, \$1,226 81

Appropriation, regular,	\$400 00
Appropriation, special,	437 70
Balance 1906,	353 06
Chandler fund income,	35 30
Transferred from school account,	75
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	\$1,226 81

**Chandler Building.**

Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,	\$400 00
E. C. Andrews, insurance,	90 00
Charles C. Bunker, repairs,	15 87
Somersworth Water Works, water,	11 17
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	7 14
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	4 65
Pierre Morin, fuel,	3 40
James L. Stone, labor,	1 25
Louis Boissoneault, labor,	60
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Total expenditures,	\$534 08
Receipts,	\$340 00
Transferred from school account,	194 08
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	\$534 08

**Sidewalks.**

Joseph Jacques, concreting,	\$1,235 50
G. W. Andrews & Sons, curbing,	345 23
N. E. Felt Roofing Works, pitch,	172 60
Newburyport Gas Electric Co., tar,	150 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	152 37
Pierre Perreault, Sr., labor,	134 40
Francois Roberge, labor,	66 45
Joseph Fournier, labor,	43 95
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	72 40
Exeter Gas Light Co., tar,	61 40
Felix Devoe, labor,	38 25
Louis Boucher, labor,	35 25
Arthur Madden, labor,	19 50
Edmund Leclerc, labor and team,	18 98
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	16 50
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	24 76
Joseph Perrin, labor,	14 00

Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	\$18 75
Ludger Bolduc, labor and team,	9 63
Lazarre Carrier, Sr., labor and team,	9 63
Ulderic Vezeau, labor,	6 45
Charles Roy, labor and team,	9 63
Pierre Levasseur, labor and team,	2 75
David Marquis, labor,	2 25
Napoleon Brochu, labor,	75
Joseph Nadeau, labor,	1 50
George J. Lauzon, labor,	1 50
Pierre Chabot, labor,	1 50
Henry Couture, labor,	1 50
Joseph Laraviere, labor,	1 50
Thomas Stanton, labor,	4 50
Paul Lambert, labor,	4 50
Arthur Roberge, labor,	3 75
Charles M. Robinson, labor,	5 25
P. D. O'Connell, cash paid out,	3 37
Total expense,	<u>\$2,690 25</u>
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Transferred from salaries account,	660 85
Transferred from police account,	29 40
	<u>\$2,690 25</u>

### Miscellaneous Account.

Elisha C. Andrews, recording and reporting vital statistics,	\$122 05
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter,	70 00
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies,	3 50
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	50 50
Somersworth post office, postage and supplies,	54 11
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	39 76
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services,	15 07
Clement Roy, services,	78 73

Nellie E. Kearns, services,	\$15 00
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies,	28 83
Joseph Vachon, burying nuisances,	15 00
Hall L. Davis & Co., books and supplies,	12 00
Joseph H. Habel, furniture,	11 50
Timothy J. Sullivan, distributing inventory blanks,	10 00
Timothy J. Sullivan, cash paid out,	3 10
James A. Edgerly, services,	25 00
John B. Morin, supplies,	23 00
Geo. J. Foster & Co., notices,	11 00
E. W. Folsom, care city clock,	30 00
John Gosselin, election dinners,	15 00
Sidney F. Greenwood, election dinners,	10 00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	38 75
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	15 50
C. S. Rodier, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	5 50
L. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	4 75
John E. Willis, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	4 00
Philomene Amyot, reporting births,	3 75
V. M. Newcomb, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 00
W. T. Elliott, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 75
H. V. Noyes, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	75
Rev. A. G. Desrosiers, reporting marriages,	8 00
Rev. G. A. Demers, reporting marriages,	2 25
Rev. A. C. Fulton, reporting marriages,	1 00
Rev. A. E. Monger, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. Ralph Sherwood, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. John J. Bradley, reporting marriages,	75
A. Lester Faunce, reporting death,	25
F. A. Harvey, supplies,	1 16
George A. Emery, services,	4 50
Charles F. Crockett, services,	3 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, diphtheria case,	6 89
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	3 55
Robert Meiklejohn, burying nuisances,	1 00

Carlos Priestly, burying nuisances,	\$ 1 00
Hugh McGuinness, burying nuisances,	1 50
Albert Vezeau, burying nuisance,	50
Patrick Hanaghan, burying nuisance,	50
Louis Gagne, burying nuisance,	50
Daniel Sullivan, burying nuisance,	50
Arthur Therrian, burying nuisance,	50
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	50
John Gagnon, burying nuisance,	50
Daniel Johnson, burying nuisances,	2 00
Frank Tardif, burying nuisances,	1 50
John P. Murnane, burying nuisances,	1 00
Moses Worster, burying nuisances,	1 00
Amede Prue, burying nuisances,	1 00
Peter King, burying nuisances,	2 00
Joseph Bolduc, burying nuisances,	1 50
Benony Faucher, burying nuisances,	5 00
Felix Vezeau, burying nuisance,	50
Joseph Burke, burying nuisance,	50
Arthur St. Laurent, burying nuisance,	50
Edward N. Pearson, services,	75
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	2 00
Frank S. Tompkins, services,	75
Wm. H. Day & Co., supplies,	2 75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	2 75
John W. Mathews, lumber,	1 30
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	4 25
Town of Berwick, taxes, 1907,	3 60
National Office Supply Co., supplies,	2 75
Michael Wallace, team hire,	5 00
James P. Dixon, rent,	3 00
W. W. Roberts & Co., supplies,	3 00
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	1 65
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	3 50
Samuel N. Wicks, services,	3 00
Pierre Morin, wood,	1 75



American Express Co., expressage,	\$ 2 86
Pierre P. Paradis, feed,	1 50
F. S. Webster Co., supplies,	9 00
Ernest S. Foss, perambulation,	4 00
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Total expenditures,	\$833 91
Transferred to city hall account,	250 66
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	\$1,084 57
Appropriation,	\$1,055 74
Supplies returned,	28 83
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	\$1,084 57

#### School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services,	\$12,761 90
Janitors' pay roll, services,	1,600 00
George E. Foss, truant officer,	190 00
Daniel Whitehouse, janitor,	44 00
Joseph A. Casgrain, transportation,	380 00
D., S. and R. Street Railway, transportation,	289 00
J. W. Murray, services and supplies,	150 54
Geo. F. King Co., supplies,	21 50
Worrell Manufacturing Co., supplies,	12 50
Ginn & Co., books,	136 01
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	29 28
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	40 28
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	21 71
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	16 15
George A. Pinkham, repairs,	102 44
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	31 41
C. H. Hunt Pen Co., pens,	16 80
George W. Nutter, supplies,	1 40
Mark A. Kearns, cash paid out,	4 40
Patrick E. Hourihane, labor,	9 35
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	27 84

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	\$ 5 95
John H. Blaisdell, painting interior high school building, etc.,	395 90
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	8 25
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	36 85
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	372 02
American Express Co., expressage,	5 45
E. W. Folsom, supplies,	9 50
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	11 88
Mrs. L. P. Cote, services and supplies,	17 21
Samuel Welch, repairs,	19 23
John W. Mathews, repairs and supplies,	18 79
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	15 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	34 67
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	6 51
Charles J. McGuinness, services,	7 00
Pierre Morin, fuel,	1,511 86
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	10 00
George A. Priestly, services,	1 58
John B. Morin, services as secretary,	100 00
John B. Morin, enumeration,	50 00
Pierre Bourassa, services,	10 28
Guptill Bros., lumber,	6 08
American Book Co., books,	420 63
John B. Morin, supplies,	45 94
John B. Morin, cash paid out,	12 20
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	22 20
Allyn & Bacon, books,	30 63
William H. Tasker, supplies,	1 25
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	4 50
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	8 50
Mary F. Kelly, care of stock room,	25 00
Leonard O. Day, piano rental,	7 00
George A. Emery, services,	80
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	218 86

Blaisdell's express, expressage,	\$ 8 55
John J. Murphy, repairs,	8 32
Gault & Spaulding, books,	9 00
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	48 38
A. W. Hall Scientific Co., apparatus,	61 01
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	1 05
Charles F. Crockett, repairs,	9 25
Minnie L. Eaton, supplies,	29 94
Marcus D. Buell, baccalaureate sermon,	20 00
John C. Nutter, supplies,	3 55
W. S. Ross, services,	18 35
Ernest S. Foss, fuel,	66 00
Ernest S. Foss, labor,	5 00
Parker P. Simmons, books,	3 16
F. H. Dean, reslating blackboards,	109 20
Frank H. Fisher, repairs,	28 95
Mrs. C. O. Nason, services,	10 30
Arthur Stackpole, trucking,	1 50
Rowe, Peterson & Co., supplies,	6 50
Granite State Publishing Co., magazines,	3 75
John Loughlin, labor,	22 50
Joseph Jacques, concreting,	133 37
Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies,	49 22
A. F. Barnes & Co., books,	2 22
Hanover Gazette, supplies,	6 00
John C. Nutter, supplies,	48 76
Schoenhof Book Co., supplies,	1 40
Little, Brown & Co., supplies,	9 60
Victor Nadeau, repairs on drums,	3 75
C. C. Ferguson, cash paid out,	4 50
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., policy,	50 00
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	10 20
H. R. Smith, supplies,	2 50
F. A. Harvey, supplies,	52 42
H. W. Doran, services,	30 00

Zephirin H. Rivard, balance due on installing boilers in Chandler and High schools,	\$182 88
Albert A. Tapscott, services,	17 82
Joseph H. Habel, chairs,	14 00
C. C. Goodwin, repairs,	49 16
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$20,480 09
Transferred to moths account,	250 00
Transferred to Chandler building account,	194 08
Transferred to street lights,	53 08
Transferred to library account,	75
Unexpended balance,	244 00
Total,	<hr/> \$21,222 40
Appropriation,	\$20,000 00
Literary fund,	550 83
Chandler fund income,	35 30
Dog licenses,	557 03
Tuition,	76 00
Sales of supplies,	3 24
Total,	<hr/> \$21,222 40

### Water Works.

Albert A. Tapscott, services as engineer,	\$ 780 00
Charles Michel, services as fireman,	520 00
John Parsons, superintendent, salary,	750 00
Arthur W. Walker, coal,	840 26
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	6,760 00
Hart Packing Co., supplies,	118 71
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	32 52
John N. Haines, supplies,	26 00
John Parsons, cash paid out,	10 92
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	237 57
Geo. W. Knowlton Co., supplies,	35 31
James L. Stone, labor,	18 95

Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	30 00
Arthur Madden, labor,	23 35
Charles F. Crockett, services as clerk of board,	100 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	15 15
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	39 30
Charles Bohaman, labor,	19 50
Pierre Morin, fuel,	72 15
National Meter Co., supplies,	93 10
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service,	40 78
Ephrem Boucher, services,	4 50
John Morse, labor,	4 00
Great Falls Woolen Co., cement,	2 25
Charles Fecteau, labor,	3 50
Patrick Eagan, labor,	3 25
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	421 65
American Steam Packing Co., supplies,	34 79
William Bean, labor,	75
Edward Prue, trucking,	1 58
Fred Fecteau, labor,	4 50
American Express Co., expressage,	9 30
John Kearns, labor,	58 56
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	4 50
Odian Brunette, trucking,	3 50
Austin Morrison, labor,	75
George Randall, labor,	7 25
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	5 00
The Bristol Co., supplies,	4 30
Patrick McKone, labor,	75
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	15
J. D. S. Nadeau, trucking,	75
Patrick Morrison, labor,	1 50
Jerry Cullinane, labor,	75
E. W. Folsom, supplies,	50
John Stanton, labor,	3 50
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	1 97

Joseph Provenecal, labor,	\$ 1 50
Joseph Stokes, labor,	75
Charles F. Crockett, labor and team,	6 88
Neptune Meter Co., supplies,	3 90
H. W. John's Manville Co., supplies,	3 38
John F. Brennan, labor,	75
Guptill Bros, lumber	4 42
Patrick Riley, labor,	2 63
Arthur Goulet, labor,	41 26
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	41 94
John Perreault, labor,	3 38
John C. Burke, labor,	75
William Roy, labor,	38 00
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor and supplies,	7 00
John Carignan, labor,	75
Patrick Rowan, labor,	3 75
P. D. O'Connell, expenses,	10 97
Joseph Lariviere, labor,	36 76
W. K. Niver Coal Co., coal,	92 91
Frank P. Mack, labor,	7 25
Thomas Stanton, labor,	3 13
Edmond Couture, labor,	3 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	81 45
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	21 60
Edward Nadeau, labor,	3 00
Boston Clothing House, supplies,	3 00
Frank Tardif, trucking,	28 95
Joseph Jacques, labor,	3 00
E. Russell Newton, coal,	474 78
Louis Lafayette, labor,	4 50
United States Construction & Supply Co., supplies,	42 62
Michael Doolan, labor,	75
Union Water Meter Co., supplies,	28 68
Charles M. Robinson, labor,	19 75
Edwin Grant, labor,	4 50
Joseph Bisson, labor,	75



Adolphe Cote, labor,	\$ 1 88
Napoleon Newell, labor,	1 13
Ludger Pepin, labor,	1 13
George Turcotte, labor,	5 40
Sinai Turcotte, labor,	1 13
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	2 75
Alphonse O. Langley, labor,	3 00
Eugene Pepin, labor,	2 00
Cyrille Valley, labor,	2 00
Edmond Leclerc, labor,	2 00
Archille King, labor,	2 00
John Lebreux, labor,	2 00
Fred Pierce, labor,	2 00
Charles Pepin, labor,	2 00
Thomas Belanger, labor,	2 00
John Sequin, labor,	2 00
William Carpenter, labor,	2 00
Adolph Morin, labor,	2 00
Vital Nadeau, labor,	2 00
John Spellman, labor,	2 00
Maurice Mahaney, labor,	2 00
Eugene Morin, labor,	10 50
George A. Emery, services,	2 00
James A. Kearns, supplies,	4 14
C. W. H. Moulton Co., supplies,	3 35
Joseph Fournier, labor,	3 00
William Vezeau, labor,	3 00
Albert Tapscott, services,	6 50
C. E. Ricker, labor,	2 45
Napoleon St. Laurent, labor,	1 50
United Brass Manufacturing Co., supplies,	16 33
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$12,280 95
Unexpended balance,	1,419 05
Total,	<hr/> \$13,700 00
Appropriation,	\$13,700 00

**Special Highway Account.**

Ward & Coombs, repairing Eddy bridge abutments, as per contract,	\$ 533 00
Javan M. Russell, lumber,	147 00
Canton Bridge Co., contract,	1,100 00
Charles E. Preston, service,	50
Ben Turgeon, painting bridges,	115 00
Kirke Worster, labor, etc.,	26 95
John G. Libby, labor,	1 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	3 25
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Total,	\$1,927 20
Unexpended balance,	30
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Total,	\$1,927 50
Appropriation,	\$1,927 50

**Sewer Account.**

Waldo Brothers, sewer pipe,	\$ 164 78
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	102 58
William A. Grover, services,	149 17
George J. Foster & Co., notices,	5 25
John Cornell, sewer contract,	4,055 58
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., receivers,	55 30
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Total,	\$4,532 66
Transferred from state tax account,	\$1,910 54
Transferred from miscellaneous license account,	118 87
Transferred from liquor license account,	305 28
Transferred from police costs and fines account,	1,753 53
Money in treasury,	444 44
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	\$4,532 66

**Damages Account.**

John B. Nute, damages,	\$25 00
Transferred from miscellaneous license account,	\$25 00

# LIST OF LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED IN THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH.

Name.	Street and Number.	Class.
Peter L. Moran,	49 Green street,	2
Napoleon H. Gilbert,	23 Myrtle street,	3
Michael J. Leary,	49 Elm street,	2
George W. Nutter,	86 High street,	5 B
Charles M. Farley,	10 Spring street,	2
William H. Wiggin,	24 Market street,	2
William H. Wiggin,	24 Market street,	3
Edward Maguire,	1 Spring street,	2
Louis Gagne,	11 Spring street,	2
François Morin,	253 Main street,	2
John C. Hurd,	26 Market street,	5 B
Phillippe Dumais,	261 Main street,	2
Theodore Bilodeau,	9 Shorey's lane,	2
Albert Gaudette,	39 Washington street,	2
Jacques & Routhier,	8 Fore street,	2
James Gillespie,	229 Main street,	2
Joseph Routhier,	173 Main street,	2
George S. Elliott,	17 Elm street,	2
Jacques & Roberge,	59 Washington street,	2
John B. Morin,	60 Green street,	5 B
Daniel J. Buckley,	5 Fore street,	5 B
Polycarpe Tardif,	Hotel Somersworth,	1
Sidney F. Greenwood,	Great Falls Hotel,	1
Pierre Morin,	60 and 64 Washington street,	2
Edward E. Donahue,	114 Green street,	2
Belleveau & Lassonde,	11 Fore street,	2
Alphonso D. Gerrish,	19 Washington street,	2
James T. Noonan,	39 Main street,	2
Cocheco Bottling Co.,	33 Main street,	2
Cocheco Bottling Co.,	33 Main street,	3
W. Ashton Horn,	3 Horn's court,	3
Martin P. Brahaney,	10 Depot street,	2
Alphonse Lapointe,	240 Main street,	3

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1907.

*Resolved by the City Council :*

That the following appropriations be made for the current year :

Memorial day expenses,	\$ 200 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	400 00
Street lights,	5,795 40
Interest on general debt bonds,	4,160 00
Two general debt bonds,	2,000 00
Two water works bonds,	2,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	50 00
Salaries,	5,100
Fire department,	4,200 00
Municipal water supply,	3,065 00
Police department,	4,250 00
Sidewalks,	2,000 00
Highways, as by law,	1,927 50
Highways, for summer,	4,000 00
Highways, for winter,	1,000 00
School department,	20,000 00
County tax,	7,538 20
State tax,	7,295 00
Library, special,	400 00
Library, regular,	437 70
Printing,	550 00
Interest on notes,	1,525 46
Paupers,	1,000 00
Garbage,	500 00
Street sprinkling,	50 00
Miscellaneous,	1,055 74

Total,	\$80,500 00
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Deductions :

State tax,	\$7,295 00
Liquor license fees, estimate,	3,500 00
	\$10,795 00
	\$69,705 00

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH**  
INCLUDING  
A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING  
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1908



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1907.

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THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

JOHN B. MORIN, Secretary.

## MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 1—Sidney F. Stevens, term expires March, 1909.

Ward 2—John E. Sullivan, term expires March, 1910.

Ward 3—Joseph Deshaies, term expires March, 1910.

Ward 4—Patrick C. Murnane, term expires March, 1910.

Ward 5—Mark A. Kearns, term expires March, 1908.

Appointed by City Council—Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., and Haven Doe; terms expire March, 1908. John B. Morin and Michael P. Flanagan; terms expire March, 1909.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance and claims—Dougherty, Kearns and Murnane.

Qualification of teachers—Dougherty, Stevens and Doe.

Text books and apparatus—Dougherty, Kearns and Flanagan.

Music and drawing—Morin, Sullivan and Deshaies.

Health—Deshaies, Stevens and Doe.

High school—Dougherty, Doe and Stevens.

Grammar school—Dougherty, Sullivan and Murnane.

Primary—Kearns, Flanagan and Morin.

Ungraded schools—Murnane, Stevens and Deshaies.

Evening schools—Flanagan, Deshaies and Sullivan.

Truancy—Sullivan, Murnane and Flanagan.

Boilers—Stevens, Flanagan and Deshaies.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction,

C. C. FERGUSON.



## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1908.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29, 1908.

Your appropriation of \$20,000 has been judiciously expended during the year.

The High school was a disgrace to the city, hence the necessity of placing it in a presentable condition. The interior was painted and kalsomined, desks varnished, blackboards repaired, new blinds were placed in the belfry, and other minor repairs, at a cost approximately of \$450. The contract of painting the school was awarded to Mr. John Blaisdell, he being the lowest bidder.

In the Orange street building new doors were placed in entrance facing Court street, and other minor repairs, also a new concrete walk was laid on the grounds around the building. These improvements cost about \$250. I would suggest that a special appropriation of \$1,500 at least be given for repairing this building. The interior needs painting, the piping system should be changed, and the several rooms re-plastered. A new fence is needed, running from Court street along the Blake property to Orange street, also a new veranda over the Court street entrance, and small repairs throughout the building.

Changes in the curriculum, and a general re-arrangement of studies in the High school were made necessary in September, owing to the demands of the state superintendent of public instruction. This has added to the expense of conducting the school.

The balance of \$200 was paid out of this year's appro-

priation, for the erection of the boilers in the High and Burleigh schools.

Another expense in the running of the schools was an increase of \$25 in the salaries of the primary teachers, making the maximum \$450, and the minimum \$288. The present salary is not excessive; indeed, it is very moderate, considering the time given by the teachers in their duties. The exacting nature of the requirements for teachers are becoming more and more severe, and the standards of knowledge and efficiency which are being insisted upon in teachers must lead logically to a better compensation.

The committee thought it advisable to make some changes in text-books, hence the Milne arithmetic was substituted for the Hall, and the Natural geography for the Tarbell.

The transportation of children is another matter to which your committee has given considerable thought during the year, a curtailment of expense being made in this direction, and a further one is under consideration.

Notwithstanding the amount of money expended for repairs during the year, the committee has been able to save nearly \$700 of the appropriation.

I would suggest that, exclusive of the \$1,500 asked for in repairing the Orange street building, \$20,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of schools during the coming year. For details of administration and other matters pertaining to the schools, I would refer you to the report of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,  
Chairman School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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### *To the School Board:*

I would respectfully submit this, my ninth annual report as principal of the High school, and fifth as superintendent of schools.

The year has been one of many changes, mostly for the better, in our school system. The standard of fitness for teachers has been raised, the age of entrance to the primary schools advanced, and the salaries of our primary teachers have been made more nearly commensurate with the importance of their duties.

No one may now be elected to become a teacher in our elementary schools who is not a graduate of a normal school, or has not had at least three years' successful experience, or does not hold a state teacher's certificate. This change was made because it was realized that our schools could keep pace with other communities only by exacting a high standard of fitness.

For several years the growing pressure of work in the primary grades has seemed to demand of the children too much work, and a maturity greater than our pupils of those grades possessed. Now pupils may not be received into the public schools before they reach the age of six. This will make the pupils of each grade one year older, and therefore so much the more mature for the work they will have to do. There will be less danger of nervous breakdown, and the pupils can advance more materially and easily from grade to grade.

Last year a plea was made for the better payment of our primary teachers. A change has been made this year whereby primary teachers, provided they have taught six years in our public schools, may attain a maximum of \$450

salary, an advance of \$25. This is a just recognition of the fact that these teachers have worked faithfully and are worthy of their hire.

The change in the entrance age has made it possible to close the New Dam school, and also to do this year with one less teacher in the Union school. Next year the number of pupils in the latter school will be again normal and it will become necessary to elect the former number of teachers.

Serious consideration has been given to the question of closing the Blackwater school, but because it was found that the expense of transporting the children to the city would be as much or more than the cost of maintaining the school, it was decided to continue the present arrangement.

There have been several changes of teachers during the year. Miss Alice Donahue of the first-grade primary resigned, and also Miss Martha A. Hersom, in the High school. Miss Hersom's place was taken by Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, who resigned the position in November, and was succeeded by Miss Fannie C. Morgan, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, who has very acceptably filled the place since then. Miss Addie Emery, the teacher in the New Dam school, was transferred to the third grade, Union street. Miss Lottie Burr, supervisor of drawing, resigned at the end of the last school year, and in consequence of shortage of money, and because Dover and Rochester also had dispensed with an instructor in this department, it was decided to do without this teacher this year, and to have each teacher carry on, as nearly as she could, the work in drawing of the grade.

It is now generally believed that scarcely any subject in the elementary school course is of more practical value than drawing. Such preliminary training is almost indispensable for preparation for the High school, where it is quite important that the pupil should be able to use free-hand and mechanical drawing. As many of our High

school pupils are preparing for technical schools, where a previous knowledge of drawing is very necessary, it will be seen that skilled instruction in drawing cannot be omitted from our curriculum without serious loss to the pupils. This is more true because very few of our teachers have had sufficient training in this subject so that they can feel competent to carry out the work best suited to their grade without the assistance and supervision of a specialist. I should strongly advise, even though other cities may do otherwise, that Somersworth try to secure again a trained drawing teacher, to instruct in all the grades, including the High school.

A crying evil, throughout our school system, is a laxness of promotion. Our teachers, though painstaking and conscientious, do not always exact a sufficiently high standard of promotion from all their pupils. Nearly every teacher is ready to acknowledge this, but will attempt to uphold her position by saying that the children were not properly promoted to her room. Why, then, should she have to bear the responsibility for holding them back, especially when the parents are sure to make trouble about it, and may win the support of the members of the school board in so doing? Strange though it may seem, parents are too often anxious to have their children railroaded through the grades, regardless of whether they are doing their work properly. They think if a pupil does not make his promotion, it is not through lack of ability, or maturity of the child, but because the teacher is inefficient, or bears some ill-will either toward them or the child. This bad condition of promotion makes the work of every teacher doubly hard, and becomes so much so in the Grammar school that, though our teachers there are excellent, and though they have a smaller number of pupils apiece than in most other city grammar schools of the state, they cannot do all that should be done in their grades, or as much as is done in some neighboring



grammar schools, in preparation for the High school. As a result, many of these pupils, when they reach the High school, are so inadequately prepared that they must be held back at the end of the first year, or must drop out of school because the work is too hard for them.

For the past four and one-half years, we have had eight years' preparation for the High school, a long enough time to find out something about the advantages and disadvantages of the system. The change was made in Somersworth, as in many other cities of the state, partly because the state department of public instruction favored such a plan, and partly because it seemed in successful operation in many New England and western cities. If other cities could furnish a good preparation for the High school, as they seemed to do, in eight years, it seemed as though Somersworth was allowing her children to waste a year, and was spending money upon an extra year on elementary work that was unnecessary. As our children in Somersworth were presumably as bright, and our teachers as good, it seemed only reasonable to suppose that the shorter course, working well in Dover and other neighboring cities, should give satisfaction also here.

What are the results? Larger classes are graduating from the Grammar school than ever before, the class of the present year numbering 49. Attendance in the High school has increased, pupils are remaining in the school longer, and a larger percentage are finishing the High school course, as can be seen from the fact that the last three classes to graduate have averaged a third larger than any preceding classes.

From an economic point of view, then, I believe this change has been advantageous, because it has permitted our young people, in a shorter period of time, to secure a good education, and to enter either upon their life-work or some course in a more advanced school. There are difficulties that have arisen from the change, difficulties that

must be remedied, or its advantages will be seriously impaired. If our children are to be hurried through the grades into the High school, it is very evident that neither here nor elsewhere can the plan work itself out most successfully, nor could any other. If a considerable number of children are allowed to enter each year from the Grammar school who are not prepared for the High school, the work of the High school is increased, the pupils will not receive the full benefit of their course, and many of them will be obliged to take an extra year to attain an acceptable degree of excellence in their work. Then, in retaining our present system, it is necessary for its greatest success that we should safeguard it by more rigid requirements for promotion.

Without doubt the High school is appealing to a larger clientele than ever before. This is particularly true of our Catholic population, and especially those of Irish descent. Until comparatively recently they have been content with the education offered by the Grammar school for their children. They now realize that a High school training is equally essential, so frequently the Catholic pupils of a class exceed the others. The class of 1907 numbered 26; of these 15 were Catholics, and of the 15 six entered normal schools, and three, other professional or preparatory schools. In the class of 1906 there were seven Catholic pupils, all of whom entered college or normal school. Three of these entered Brown, one the University of Maine, one Tufts Dental college, and two N. H. Normal school. Of the six of the class of 1907 who have remained at home this year, several are planning next year to continue their higher education. Thus it would seem that the school is stimulating successfully young people to educate themselves as much as possible, and that its work is at least well enough done so that the pupils are able to maintain the required standing in the schools that they enter.

Our Grammar and High schools are small in numbers.



Nearly all children of English or Irish descent complete the Grammar school and enter the High, but almost none of the large number of our French children receive the benefit of even a Grammar school education. Every child is obliged to go to school until he is fourteen years of age, an age at which he might reasonably be expected to have graduated from the Grammar school, yet nearly every French child is fourteen years of age, and consequently is entitled to a work certificate before he has completed the fifth primary grade. These children are bright, and are fairly entitled to the same opportunities of education as the others. Why, then, are they not able to complete the Grammar grades with other children? It is not due to difficulties of language, nor to lack of ability, but to the fact that these children are losing several years of advancement in going back and forth from the public to the parochial schools. The result is, they finally go out into their work for life with a school education that would be small for a child of ten or eleven years of age, when they might as well have had a full Grammar school education.

It would seem that the French people do not realize that their children are losing the best half of their public school training, not so much because they must go to work as soon as the law allows, but because they have attempted to obtain an education in English and French at the same time, and so have lost their whole Grammar school training. Thus, when they leave the primary school to go to work, they can do scarcely more in arithmetic than add, subtract, multiply, and divide, and employ the simple use of fractions. They have had almost no grammar or geography, and have read only simple books.

Do the French people wish to handicap their children with an education so much poorer than other children are receiving, and much less than they might receive before becoming fourteen years of age? It is more and more true that a certain amount of education is necessary

to reach any degree of success in life, and the people that fails to regard this, and fails to give its children the best opportunities for education within its power, must bear in mind that in so doing it is placing a great handicap in their way. "The hewers of wood and the carriers of water" of each generation have been some new immigrant people. The second and the third generations have risen in the social scale, and they are no longer the burden carriers and the unskilled workers. Why? Irish, Germans, Swedes, and many others come to our country, and have successfully undertaken its unskilled labor, and all, realizing the advantages and the necessity of educating their children, placed them in a position of no longer being dependent for subsistence upon the hardest rough labor and the lowest wages. Educating the child prepares him for a larger life-work, and the man that disregards this fact should remember that in so doing he is keeping his child within the ranks of the ignorant and of the unskilled.

Should not, then, those men and women who stand foremost in influence and intelligence among the French of Somersworth use their power among their people, for the credit of the race and its future prominence, to arouse them to a greater care of their children's education, and to a realization that a primary school training is a very poor preparation for life, and is not one-half of the education course for life that their children can and ought to receive before they are fourteen years of age?

Every year the work of the High school has been becoming harder. More is now demanded and required than ever before. The colleges have made severe demands upon the High school, and now the state is making even other additional requirements of every school. Many of these are just and will tend to increase the standard of efficiency. At any rate, the amount of study the High school pupil must do is *appreciably* increased, and parents, more than ever before, must insist upon their children setting aside

from two to four hours for out-of-school study. Otherwise they cannot be surprised if the child is not able to maintain his standing. Doubtless slower and immature children should not be allowed to attempt to do the High school work in less than five years.

The work required in English has been nearly doubled. It is increased in physics, mathematics, and history to such an extent that it will be practically impossible to continue all the work that in the past has been done in the school, without an additional teacher. I do not see how we can possibly offer adequate courses in German, or biology, or physiography, or commercial work, without another teacher. The schools about us have already appointed the new teachers made necessary by this demand of the state. At present no other city high school in New Hampshire has so few instructors as ours. It is necessary, then, if your High school is to retain its precious good name, that you add to its teaching force.

All the schools should be connected by telephone. It is often very necessary for a teacher or parent to get quickly into communication with the chairman of the school board, the truant officer, or the superintendent of schools. There is no way of doing this, except by sending a messenger, or by going oneself. Most city schools elsewhere are so provided.

There should be a more adequate provision for a school signal. The High school bell does not ring loudly enough to be heard on a stormy day at the lower end of the city. Thus, through a large section, the present signal is practically worthless.

Sufficient care against fire is taken in all the schools. The doors open outward and are always unlocked in school hours. In the elementary schools there is a fire drill every two weeks. Only the Union Street school has many children in its second story, and there it would seem only reasonable precaution that fire escapes be provided.

The High school building, whose service of more than half a century places it among the oldest buildings of its kind in the state, is naturally, according to modern ideas, rather antiquated, and not especially well suited to the new demands made upon it by more classes, more pupils, larger laboratory facilities, and larger demands in the way of commercial education. There are no longer rooms enough for the increased needs of the school. We cannot have a commercial course, if for no other reasons, because there is no room for it. We cannot adequately equip ourselves in physics and chemistry, because we have but one room for them, and two at least are needed, and so far as I know are provided in every other city high school in New Hampshire. Every recitation room should be able to seat at least 45 pupils. The next year's entering class will probably exceed 45, yet we have not a single recitation room with that number of seats in it. Three of the four rooms have less than 30 seats, and are not large enough to permit any additions. Even then, it will be necessary to use double seats, the rooms are so small. It will be seen, then, that however well the High school building met the needs of 1860, it is no longer up-to-date and no longer adequate for the increased needs of a modern High school. Within the last few years the same conditions that confront us have compelled Berlin, Nashua, Plymouth, Rochester, Dover, and Portsmouth to erect new buildings. The other cities, except Somersworth, were already so provided.

We have an ideal situation for a beautiful High school building. No other city has one so good. The need is certainly pressing. Our children are as worthy as any of the best.

The size of the High school during the past year has been about as in preceding years. The attendance and punctuality have been good. We have now for three years had the condition, unusual in High schools, of graduating classes of more than one-quarter of the school member-

ship. No better proof can be presented, perhaps, than this, of the continued popularity of the "old High school on Prospect Hill."

Through the public-spirited generosity of Mayor Benjamin F. Hanson, we were enabled again this year to offer a prize of \$5 each to the best speaker of the boys, and of the girls, of the class of 1908. Twenty-two took part in the preliminary declamations, and a committee consisting of Fred K. Wentworth, president of the High School Alumni Association, Col Walter S. Lawson, and William S. Tibbets, selected from these the best six of the boys, and also of the girls. These were Lowell Foote, Clyde Faunce, Thomas Hanaghan, Michael O'Malley, Orlando Priestly, Martin Riley, Helen Brewster, Catherine Brewster, Annie Chapman, Marion Cochrane, Lola Goding, and Margaret Stevens. These 12 spoke in the Somersworth theatre. A committee consisting of Prof. C. H. Harrison of Durham, Edward F. Gowell of Berwick, and Mrs. Harriet B. L. Perkins awarded the prizes to Miss Annie Chapman and Orlando Priestly. The purpose of these declamations is to develop self-confidence in the pupil and also to give him some training in the right use of his voice.

The class of 1908 gave a play early in February. The proceeds from this will go to defray the graduation expenses, and those of the base ball team. Sometimes there has been criticism because such school entertainments were allowed, as the preparation for them would tend to take away interest in the school work. There is little ground for such criticism here, whatever may be true elsewhere. In probably no High school are there less entertainments given by the pupils for the sake of raising money. We have no school dances or school sociables. There is never more than one play, and whoever takes part in this must be well up in his studies, so that there will be as little interference as possible with school work. The training that these pupils receive in getting ready for the



public, and in acting before it, I believe is well worth the time they may have taken. The school is to prepare for life, and certainly the ability to make a good appearance before an audience in a drama, or a public declamation, is a valuable enough acquisition to make it worth while for the school to help in its attainment. No one who witnessed the play, "Higbee of Harvard," or who heard the prize declamations of this year, will be inclined to doubt the benefits to be derived from such work.

In conclusion, in thanking you for your co-operation in those things which have been in the interests of the school advancements, may I not again impress upon you more strongly, (1) the city's need of a new High school building, (2) the necessity of stricter promotion from grade to grade, and (3) the importance of completer and better supervision of our schools.

C. C. FERGUSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

**TRUANCY REPORT FOR THE YEAR BEGIN-  
NING MARCH 1, 1907, AND END-  
ING MARCH 1, 1908.**

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1.	Number of complaints from teachers,	222
2.	Number of complaints from the superin- tendent,	29
3.	Number of complaints from members of the school committee.	00
4.	Number of complaints from French paro- chial school,	165
5.	Number of complaints from other sources,	12
6.	Whole number of complaints received,	428
7.	Number of cases of absence investigated,	419
8.	Number of children found absent without good reason,	97
9.	Number found to be truant,	97
10.	Number found at work illegally,	1
11.	Number of children, not enrolled, placed in school,	61
12.	Number of visits to schools,	349
13.	Number of visits to families,	419
14.	Number of visits to manufacturing estab- lishments,	3
15.	Number of arrests,	00
16.	Number of children prosecuted,	00
17.	Number of parents prosecuted,	00
18.	Number of employers prosecuted,	00



## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1908.

*To the Chairman and Members of the School Board :*

GENTLEMEN : Your secretary submits herewith his report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908.

The work of the secretary has been the same as in past years. Members have been notified regularly of the meetings, records of same have been kept, and reported at all regular meetings.

Books for the finance and claims committee have been kept, also records of their classification, which shows in the annual report.

A new system, in a book form, for the enumeration of children was introduced, which will keep records of the same in more accurate and concentrated form.

All supplies and books have been checked from bills, when received, and the same have been distributed very carefully by Miss Mary F. Kelley, upon the order signed by your secretary.

JOHN B. MORIN,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1908.

*To the School Board:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on finance and claims herewith submit their report for the year ending February 29, 1908.

The following amounts have been placed to the credit of the public schools during the past year:

Annual appropriation,	\$20,000 00.
Literary fund,	550 83
Dog licenses,	557 03
Tuition,	76 00
Chandler fund income,	35 30
Sales,	3 24
Total,	<hr/> \$21,222 40

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs,	\$ 982 52
Supplies,	621 67
Miscellaneous,	759 32
Books,	772 26
Teachers,	12,761 90
Janitors,	1,644 00
Fuel,	1,585 36
Truant officer,	190 00
Transportation,	669 00
Water,	218 86
Insurance,	50 00
Boilers,	225 20
Total,	<hr/> \$20,480 09
Unexpended balance,	742 31

## Itemized Accounts of Bills for the Year 1907-8.

## REPAIRS.

Samuel Welch,	\$19 23
John W. Mathews, cement and repairs,	18 79
Charles J. McGuinness, repairs,	7 00
John J. Murphy, repairs and supplies,	8 32
Frank H. Fisher, repairs,	28 95
John C. Nutter, repairs and supplies,	52 31
F. H. Dean, repairs on blackboards,	109 20
George A. Pinkham, repairs,	93 24
John Loughlin, repairs,	22 50
John H. Blaisdell, painting interior of High school building,	395 90
J. W. Murray, repairs,	30 00
Joseph Jacques, repairs, concreting,	133 37
Patrick E. Hourihane, repairs,	3 00
Victor Nadeau, repairs to drum,	1 50
C. C. Goodwin, repairs to doors,	49 16
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs,	5 50
E. W. Folsom, repairing clocks,	3 75
George A. Emery, repairs,	80
Total,	<hr/> \$982 52

## SUPPLIES.

Charles H. Harmon, ink and supplies,	\$16 15
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	29 28
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	325 18
George W. Nutter, supplies,	1 40
John B. Morin, supplies,	37 94
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens,	16 80
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	22 20
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	8 50
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., supplies,	61 01
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	48 38
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies,	21 50

Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	\$ 25 25
The Hanover Gazette, supplies,	6 00
Ginn & Co., supplies,	2 08
Total,	<hr/> \$621 67

## MISCELLANEOUS.

George A. Pinkham, labor,	\$ 9 20
J. W. Murray, services and supplies,	120 54
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	40 28
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	27 84
Edwin W. Folsom, repairing clocks,	5 75
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	8 25
Mrs. L. P. Cote, services and supplies,	17 21
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	34 67
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	6 51
George A. Priestly, labor,	1 58
Pierre Bourassa, labor,	2 78
Mark A. Kearns, cash paid out,	4 40
Patrick E. Hourihane, labor,	6 35
Guptill Bros., lumber,	6 08
American Express Co., expressage,	7 70
John B. Morin, services as secretary,	100 00
John B. Morin, enumeration of scholars,	50 00
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	21 71
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	36 85
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants,	15 00
John B. Morin, cash paid out,	12 20
John B. Morin, supplies,	8 00
Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectants,	12 50
Nellie E. Kearns, services compiling and type- writing annual report,	10 00
Blaisdell's Express, expressage,	8 55
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	1 05
Marcus D. Buell, services, baccalaureate sermon,	20 00
W. S. Ross, work on diplomas,	18 35

Leonard O. Day, use of piano, graduation,	\$ 7 00
Mrs. C. O. Nason, services as elocution teacher,	10 30
Arthur Stackpole, trucking,	1 50
Rowe, Peterson & Co., enumeration outfit,	6 50
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	4 50
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	9 25
W. H. Tasker, glass,	1 25
Ernest S. Foss, labor and material,	5 00
C. C. Ferguson, cash paid out,	4 50
H. R. Smith, disinfectants,	2 50
Victor Nadeau, repairs to drum,	2 25
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	52 42
Joseph H. Habel, chairs,	14 00
Total,	<hr/> \$759 32

## BOOKS.

American Book Co., books,	\$418 38
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	31 41
Gault & Spaulding, books,	9 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	46 84
Minnie L. Eaton, music books,	29 94
Parker P. Simmons, books,	3 16
Granite State Publishing Co., Granite State Magazine,	3 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	5 95
Ginn & Co., books,	133 93
Allyn & Bacon, books,	30 63
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	11 88
A. S. Barnes & Co., books,	2 22
Schoenhof Book Co., books,	1 40
Little, Brown & Co., books,	9 60
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	23 97
Oliver Ditson Co., music books,	10 20
Total,	<hr/> \$772 26

## TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1,	\$1,309 25
“ “ 2,	1,302 95
“ “ 3,	1,289 60
“ “ 4,	1,304 95
“ “ 5,	1,304 10
“ “ 6,	1,231 90
“ “ 7,	1,246 15
“ “ 8,	1,250 70
“ “ 9,	1,264 65
“ “ 10,	1,257 65
Total,	<hr/> \$12,761 90

## JANITORS' SALARIES.

Janitors' pay roll, No. 1,	\$160 00
“ “ 2,	160 00
“ “ 3,	160 00
“ “ 4,	160 00
“ “ 5,	160 00
“ “ 6,	160 00
“ “ 7,	160 00
“ “ 8,	160 00
“ “ 9,	160 00
“ “ 10,	160 00
Daniel F. Whitehouse, services as janitor,	44 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,644 00

## FUEL.

Pierre Morin, coal and wood,	\$1,519 36
Ernest S. Foss, wood,	66 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,585 36

## TRUANT OFFICER.

George E. Foss, services,	\$190 00
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## TRANSPORTATION.

Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway,	\$289 00
Joseph A. Casgrain,	380 00
Total,	<hr/> \$669 00

## WATER.

Somersworth Water Works,	\$218 86
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## INSURANCE.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.,	\$50 00
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## BOILERS.

Zephirin H. Rivard, services, installing boilers in Chandler and High schools,	\$182 88
H. W. Doran, inspecting and labor on boilers,	30 00
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs on boiler,	12 32
Total,	<hr/> \$225 20

## CHANDLER FUND.

Books,	\$35 30
Total,	\$20,480 09

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. DOUGHERTY,  
MARK A. KEARNS,  
PATRICK C. MURNANE,

Committee on Finance and Claims.



## SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

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C. C. Ferguson, principal and superintendent,		\$1,500 00
Belle Quimby, High,		600 00
Lillian J. Hopkins, High,		600 00
Fannie C. Morgan, High,		600 00
B. S. Mooney, Grammar, 8th grade,		900 00
Alicia Lawlor	" 7th "	475 00
Alice M. Hodsdon,	" 7th "	475 00
Stella Downing,	" 6th "	475 00
Annie L. Hodsdon,	" 6th "	475 00
Mary F. Kelly, Primary,	5th "	475 00
Therese C. Curran,	" 5th "	475 00
Lillian M. Weeden,	" 4th "	450 00
Fannie A. Cate,	" 4th "	450 00
Lizzie M. Drew,	" 3rd "	450 00
M. Addie Emery,	" 3rd "	450 00
Mary A. Parsons,	" 2nd "	450 00
E. Maude Andrews	" 2nd "	450 00
Abbie G. Keating,	" 2nd "	450 00
Bessie L. Freeman,	" 1st "	450 00
Julia G. McCarthy,	" 1st "	450 00
S. Agnes Locke,	" 1st "	360 00
Bessie F. Andrews,	" 1st "	360 00
Mabel Walsh, ungraded. Blackwater,		324 00
Minnie L. Eaton, music,		475 00

High and Grammar school substitutes, Rachel Moore and Martha W. Sanborn.

Primary grade substitutes, Helen R. Hopkins, Mrs. Sidney F. Stevens, and Bertha Wimpfheimer.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1907, S. H. S.

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Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1907, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June 20.

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### Program.

CHORUS.

PRAYER.

PIANO SOLO,

Bessie A. Mullen

SALUTATORY,

Walter H. Walsh

ESSAY, Following the Gleam,

May M. Smilie

ESSAY, Benedict Arnold,

John J. Moran

RECITATION, The Hero Woman,

Marion F. Littlefield

CORNET SOLO,

Leon S. Taylor

ESSAY, The Demon of Unrest,

Robert H. Keer

CLASS HISTORY,

Mary M. Tate

DECLAMATION, A Selection from Garfield,

William J. Gahagan

RECITATION, The King's Pardon,

Louise C. Parsons

VOCAL SOLO,

Olive M. Folsom

DECLAMATION, The Confederate Soldier,

Walter M. Hanagan

CLASS PROPHECY,

Mary F. Casey

ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES,

Edward L. Flanagan

VALEDICTORY,

Elise L. de l'Etoile

CHORUS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

## Graduates.

### CLASSICAL COURSE.

Vera Catherine Bragg,	Mary Marcy Smilie,
Mary Frances Casey,	Mary Magdalen Tate,
Elise Mary de l'Etoile,	Walter Harrison Walsh.

### LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

David Telesphore Berube,	John Joseph Moran,
Margaret Mary Ellis,	Bessie Agnes Mullen,
Edward Lawrence Flanagan,	Teresa Frances Mack,
Barbara Fall,	Louise Catharine Parsons,
William J. Gahagan,	Julian Hayes Sanborn,
Walter Henry Hanagan,	William Henry Shanahan,
Robert Henry Keer,	Leon Sidney Taylor.

### ENGLISH COURSE.

Olive Madeline Folsom,	Elena Lillian Moore,
Millard Ernest Foss,	George Sawyer Miles,
Marion Frances Littlefield,	Frederick Shenstone Pray.

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### Class Ode.

Summer breezes soft are sighing,  
     Fragrant are the flowers of June,  
 Nature smiling seems to greet us,  
     Garbed as for a honeymoon ;  
 Yet we do not heed this welcome gay,  
     For our thoughts are far away,  
 And our hearts are tinged with sadness  
     On this graduation day.

Winter's storm and summer's sunshine,

Each has seen us do our best,  
Working willingly together  
In our dear old S. H. S.  
Four short years of joy and gladness  
We have labored side by side,  
But to-night, 'mid scenes of sadness,  
We have reached the great divide.

If we firmly stand together,  
'Though our ways be wide apart,  
Naught can e'er our friendship sever,  
Not a single link will start.  
In the years which still before us lie  
We will try with heart and soul,  
'Till at length our efforts bring us  
To the much-desired goal.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FLANAGAN.





**REPORT**  
**OF**  
**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
**FROM**  
**MARCH 1, 1907, TO MARCH 1, 1908.**



## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES F. CROCKETT, *Clerk.*

FORTUNAT J. GAGNON.

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Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 26, 1907; term expires  
June 16, 1910.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term expires  
June 16, 1908.

Jortunat J. Gagnon, elected March 27, 1906; term expires  
June 16, 1909.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith forward the annual report for the board of water commissioners for the year commencing March 1, 1907, and ending March 1, 1908.

In pursuance of the usual custom, the commissioners met at their office in the city building, June 16, 1907, and organized by electing Arthur J. Seavey, chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, clerk. John Parsons was elected superintendent of the water works; Albert A. Tapscott, engineer; and Charles Michel, assistant engineer, at the pumping station.

### PUMPING STATION.

The pumping station is in excellent condition. The boilers have been duly inspected, and favorable reports received, and the usual amount of insurance has been carried.

### FILTER BED.

This connection of our pumping station cannot be over-estimated. It has had its usual cleanings and, on account of its filtering capacity being diminished by constant cleanings, it will be necessary to replenish several inches of sand at an early date.

### SERVICE PIPES.

Five new services have been laid during the year, making nine hundred and fourteen now in use.

### METERS.

There have been added twenty-one new meters during the year, making the total two hundred and forty-two now in use.

**Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1907, to  
March 1, 1908.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1907,	\$ 272 13
Faucets,	5,666 95
Bath tubs,	34 32
Water closets,	909 31
Urinals,	9 00
Special rates,	3,595 90
Hose,	95 97
Horses,	85 15
Cows,	2 50
Heating apparatus,	6 00
Service pipes,	64 56
Meters,	4,099 09
Meter rents,	226 68
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Total,	\$15,067 56
Abatements,	456 20
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Amount collected,	\$14,611 36

Of this amount, \$938.50 is uncollected from the previous year.

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**Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various  
Departments to which they belong.**

MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses,	\$ 106 19
Salaries,	900 00
Pumping station,	3,590 83
Meter service,	49 48
Distribution piping,	99 75
Service piping,	135 65

Interest,	\$6,760 00	
Hydrants,	167 65	
Miscellaneous,	56 35	
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Total maintenance,		\$11,865 90

## CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	\$174 71	
Service piping,	240 34	
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Total construction,		\$415 05
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Total expenditures,		\$12,280 95

**Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts and  
Expenditures from March 1, 1907, to March 1,  
1908.**

Receipts collected by superintendent,	\$14,611 36	
Bills approved,	12,280 95	
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Balance,		\$2,330 41

We are again able to report a cash balance at the end of this year, after paying all expenses, and redeeming the bonds as they become due.

Many repairs have been made and we consider the present financial status of the plant in a profitable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SEAVEY,  
C. F. CROCKETT,  
F. J. GAGNON,  
Water Commissioners.

## WATER WORKS BONDS.

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The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature:

Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1908.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.  
One hundred and thirty-two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing  
October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, \$167,000, with interest at four per cent.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN: In making this, my third annual report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, I have only to state that the year has been uneventful. I have received many courtesies from you, gentlemen, and kindest feelings have existed between all the employees.

### PUMPING STATION.

This is in excellent condition. The pumps have worked continuously, as you will see by the engineer's report hereto annexed. The boilers have been duly inspected and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company. Four new tubes have been put in boiler No. 1, and the pumps have been painted. The floor has also been shellaced and varnished, putting the pump-room in excellent condition.

### FILTER BED.

The filter bed has been cleaned twice, and the screen well four times. The sand will have to be renewed in the near future.

### STAND PIPE.

A few minor leaks were repaired during the year.

### HYDRANTS.

All hydrants have been put in first-class condition. On the opening of spring, several hydrants were found broken by the frost, or other causes. Every hydrant in the city has been tested, and repairs made when necessary. Found many leaking valves. A new hydrant has been put in at corner of Green and Mt. Auburn streets.



## DISTRIBUTION PIPING.

Leak in 8-inch main, Back street; leak in 12-inch main, joint, Market street; leak in 4-inch main, joint, Chesley avenue; leak in 4-inch main, joint, Third street.

## SERVICES.

Five new services have been laid during the year. Repairs have been made to many, owing to leaks, principally goose necks,. Two have been relaid, namely, at the residence of Patrick Haggerty, and also at house owned by the Great Falls Manufacturing Co., on Green street.

## METERS.

There have been added twenty-one new meters during the year, making the grand total now in use 242, classified as follows :

Dwellings,	209
Dwellings and stores,	4
Stores,	11
Schools,	5
Hotel,	1
Worsted mill,	1
Saloons,	3
Shoe shops,	1
Laundries,	2
Banks,	1
R. R. Depots,	2
G. A. R. hall,	1
A. O. H. hall,	1
Total,	242

Owned by department 237, private 5.

Cash received from March 1, 1907, to February 29, 1908,	\$14,339.23
Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	272.13
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	\$14,611.36
Paid City Treasurer, Arthur J. Seavey,	\$13,700.00
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Balance on hand,	\$911.36
Uncollected from water takers,	\$938.50

In closing, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for the many kindly expressions from the gentlemen of the board, and to all those with whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

JOHN PARSONS,  
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 29, 1908.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners, Somersworth, N. H. :*

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith respectfully submit the following report, covering the twelve months from March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908 :

MONTHS.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gal. per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Total lift, including suction.	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping.	Days Pumping.	Foot lbs duty with 100 lbs coal.
<b>1907.</b>								
March	12,099,567	390,308	49,170	7,134.50	106	30	31	1,961,605.674
April	9,998,673	332,955	42,560	6,999.13	90	45	30	1,910,283.163
May	10,305,966	332,450	44,885	7,223.70	91	45	31	1,979,576.274
June	11,575,979	385,865	46,725	6,927.32	106		30	1,917,443.478
July	14,251,888	459,738	44,026	7,096.88	126	45	31	2,000,527.045
August	10,820,218	373,111	43,745	6,657.21	95	15	29	1,872,883.974
September	10,516,143	350,538	42,915	6,885.28	100	40	30	1,998,760.330
October	11,313,457	377,115	45,645	7,856.76	97	15	30	1,925,804.309
November	10,933,658	377,022	43,580	7,640.42	89	45	29	1,873,603.899
December	12,204,806	393,703	47,915	7,088.37	104	50	31	2,002,703.178
<b>1908.</b>								
January	13,597,319	438,623	51,620	7,012.93	119	25	31	2,000,879.718
February	15,286,922	545,961	55,910	6,280.92	139		28	1,789,030.565
	142,894,596	396,449	558,676	84,803.48	1,262	355	361	23,233,110,607

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. TAPSCOTT,

Engineer.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1908.

# VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1907.

# Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan'y 2	Audriene.....	13	Theodore Grondin.....	Azilda Turmelle.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
7	Marie F. G.....	5	Amade Leclerc.....	Delia Dussault.....	"	"
8	Joseph O.....	10	Saul Plante.....	Elizabeth Curran.....	"	"
9	Albert W.....	4	Joseph Hamel.....	Albertine Gagne.....	"	"
11	Arthur.....	5	Alexandre Goulet.....	Ophelia Ruel.....	"	"
14	Marie O.....	4	Alcide Lemay.....	Exilia Chabot.....	"	"
17	Joseph A.....	10	Jean Aubert.....	Philomene Gregoire.....	"	"
17	Eddie.....	13	Hilaire Bisson.....	Eliza Bell.....	"	"
10	Emily V.....	6	George Ramsburg.....	Alice Dixon.....	West Virginia.....	Maine.....
23	Napoleon.....	1	Evangeliste Turgeon.....	Delia Labonte.....	Canada.....	Somersworth.....
24	Frederick.....	3	Albert C. Fulton.....	Marion Kondthaler.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Lebanon, Pa.....
28	Antonio.....	3	Lazarre Turcotte.....	Arthemise Pageau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
29	Arthur.....	2	Arthur Marquis.....	Maggie Stolses.....	"	"
31	Elizabeth.....	8	Peter Coussoule.....	Katie Bergonzi.....	Greece.....	Italy.....
Feb'y 6	Joseph A. E.....	8	Napoleon Pelletier.....	Amanda Lessard.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
8	Kenneth Mills.....	3	Harry Hodsdon.....	Sylvia Mills.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
8	Joseph A.....	1	Auguste Jacques.....	Anna Plante.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
9	Edward.....	10	Onesime Dubois.....	Edmire Gregoire.....	"	"
13	Alfred.....	2	Adolphe Lapointe.....	Anna Lessard.....	"	"
17	Jean B.....	1	Edward Proulx.....	Augustine Theriault.....	"	"
17	Joseph A.....	1	Adola Aubin.....	Clara Dubois.....	"	"
20	Joseph G. G.....	6	Zephir Lehoullier.....	Emma Fournier.....	"	"
21	Joseph A. D.....	9	Albert Vachon.....	Emma Lariviere.....	"	"
23	Mary.....	2	Wilfred Willette.....	Emma Gastonguay.....	Vermont.....	Rochester.....
23	Patrick.....	1	John Murnane.....	Nellie Minnehan.....	Ireland.....	Berwick, Me.....
24	Zepherine.....	6	Alphonse Carignan.....	Marie Guilmette.....	Canada.....	Somersworth.....
25	Lucienne.....	1	Alfred Lemelin.....	Laura Lachance.....	"	Canada.....
26	Marie E. A. F.....	3	Rodolphe Lassonde.....	Amanda Bilodeau.....	"	"
26	Ellen.....	1	Edward Herson.....	Mary McGunness.....	Somersworth.....	"
28	Viola.....	3	Arsene Demers.....	Mathilda Nadeau.....	"	"
28	John.....	8	Amede Roberge.....	Clara Turmelle.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
Mar. 5	Louis P.....	4	Michael Guy.....	Bridget Holland.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
		1	Philippe Dumais.....	Wilhelmine Lamb.....	Canada.....	Canada.....

Mar.	10	James P. A.	Charles Maguire	Alice Hayes	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
	11	Marie P. A.	Ludevic Marquis	Grazilla Leblond	Canada	Canada	Canada
	11	Joseph H. A.	Bazile Letendre	Helene Verrier	"	"	"
	12	Joseph A.	Joseph Routhier	Oline Lessard	"	"	"
	14	Marie A.	Donat Lassonde	Lida Perreault	"	"	"
	16	Marie A.	Ferdinand Gagne	Marie St. Pierre	"	"	"
	17	Ulysse	Daniel Johnson	Bridget Regan	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
	20	Marie D.	Napoleon Carignan	Stella Breton	Canada	Canada	Canada
	22	Marie A.	France Champagne	Della Turmelle	"	"	"
	20	Marie A.	Omer Pare	Kilda Provencal	"	"	"
	27	Marie B.	George Demers	Marie Fecteau	"	"	"
	28	Joseph G. R.	Leon Berube	Delima Dumais	"	"	"
	28	Eleata	Alphonse Savoie	Emma Gagne	"	"	"
April	30	Albert	Stanislas Routhier	Claudia Ruel	"	"	"
	3	Roland	Adelard Paquette	Emma Gilbert	United States	United States	United States
	5	Mary	Isaac Reingold	Eva Tanson	Russia	Russia	Russia
	8	Ida	Isaac Reingold	Eva Tanson	"	"	"
	8	Frank	Louis Boulay	Flora Labonte	Canada	Canada	Canada
	8	Alfred	Alfred Vachon	Emma Provencal	United States	United States	United States
	12	Marie L. M.	Azarie B. Jeneau	Josephine Dion	Canada	Canada	Canada
	14	Alice	Joseph Moisan	Odelie Gagne	"	"	"
	15		Theodore Bilodeau	Amanda Labrecque	"	"	"
	17	Marie O.	Philus Melaveon	Rosanna Bolduc	"	"	"
	18	Louise	Thomas Robinson	Myra Day	Somersworth	Somersworth	York, Me.
	20	George	Joseph Carignan	Josephine Amyot	Canada	Canada	Canada
	22	George	Louis Hebert	Melvina Charette	Newmarket	Newmarket	Newmarket
	23	Eudora	Arsene Dumais	Sylvia Bourque	Canada	Canada	United States
	26	Joseph A.	William Perron	Merilda Valle	"	"	Canada
	27	Marie G. K.	Oliver St. Laurent	Alice Turcotte	United States	United States	Canada
May	27	Bennie		Viola Ward	Canada	Canada	Standish, Me.
	29	Ovide	Thomas Dumais	Anaise Desjardins	Canada	Canada	Canada
	5	Alfred	Louis Roy	Flora Desjardins	United States	United States	United States
	8	Marie A.	Joseph Guilmette	Mathilda Lambert	Canada	Canada	Canada
	8	Marie A.	Napoleon Blanchette	Pauline Desjardins	"	"	"
	11	Marie A.	Alfred Delisle	Mary Turmette	United States	United States	"
	13	Antonio	Napoleon Blanchette	Amanda Lessard	Canada	Canada	"
	13	Joseph H. W.	Henrie Vachon	Corine St. Laurent	United States	United States	"
	13	Miriam	Albert E. Monger	Myrtle B. Griest	Chili, Ind.	Chili, Ind.	Crawfordville, Ind.
	16	William	Peter Perreault	Kate Gallagher	Canada	Canada	Somersworth
	20	Louise J.	Joseph Nadeau	Annie Riel	"	"	Canada
	23	Arthur	Moise Roberge	Agnes Villeux	United States	United States	Canada
	23	Rhea	Peter Aubin	Georgianna Charette	Canada	Canada	"
	26	Marie A.	Francis Lessard	Marie Larochelle	"	"	"
	29	Frank E.	Fred A. Arnold	Ida W. Towne	Robotham, Mass.	Robotham, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May 31	Beatrice C.	1	Arthur R. Newcomb	Viola P. Chamberlain	Nova Scotia.	Nashua.
June 1	Edna May.	1	Lorenzo Smith.	Alice M. Bickford	Prince Edward Island.	Lebanon, Me.
5	Joseph O.	6	Napoleon Pouliot.	Demerise Landry	Canada.	Canada.
6	Marie R. L.	1	Napoleon Gilbert.	Ernestine Pepin	"	"
6	Leodor	2	Arthur Robezze.	Marie Gagne	"	"
6	Edmee	2	Alphonse Renaud.	Marie Aubert	"	"
7	Joseph F.	1	Fred Lord.	Ludvine Nadeau.	United States	"
7	Angelina A.	12	Joseph Royer	Marie L. Charette.	Canada.	"
8	Wilfrid	1	Jacques Tremblay.	Jessie Curran.	"	"
8	Bosile J.	1	Arthur Lemelin.	Emma Laliberte	"	"
15	Donald	2	Frank Roy	Mary Hemon.	United States.	United States.
15	Rene A.	1	Archille de l'Etoile.	Rose Ouellette.	Somersworth.	Berwick, Me.
18	Margaret E.	1	Ralph A. Sherwood.	Cora Farwell.	Sutton, Vt.	Bethel, Me.
19	Joseph A. E.	9	Joseph Goulette.	Anna Plante	Canada.	Canada.
21	...	1	Samuel Gould.	Fanny Shapiro.	Russia.	Russia.
24	Ida B.	1	Wilfrid McKean.	Ida Dubois.	Somersworth	Somersworth
26	Marie B.	3	Joseph Renaud.	Kosie Demers.	"	Canada.
26	Marie A.	2	Wilfrid Couture.	Josephine Chabot.	"	Greece
July 7	Peter	1	Peter Houles.	Klathere Coussoule.	Greece	Canada.
8	Joseph G. N.	1	Joseph Plante.	Melenia Pare.	Canada.	Greece
8	John.	1	Nicholas Coussoule.	Bertha Heelas.	Greece	Greece
9	Alice.	2	Alphonse Lapointe.	Mary Louise Cadaret.	Canada.	Canada.
10	Wilfrid A. J.	3	Ernest Lebal.	Alida Malo.	"	"
11	Joseph A. L.	6	Emidas Turcotte.	Lucy Paquette	"	Salmon Falls.
12	Auror.	6	Desire Turcotte.	Marie A. Roy.	"	Canada.
13	Helena.	12	Joseph Deshaies.	Lea Carrier.	"	"
14	Marie R. A.	17	Joseph Roy	Celanire Tripannier	"	"
15	Joseph J.	12	Ferdinand Metivier.	Celina Labbe.	"	"
17	...	1	Joseph Rousseau.	Melvina Trahan.	"	"
17	Marie P.	1	Napoleon Leduc.	Emma Dion.	"	"
18	Marie A.	4	Omer Villeux.	Angelina Roberts.	"	"
18	Joseph L.	2	Joseph Gaudreau.	Elmina Paquette.	"	"
18	Marie A.	3	Joseph Gaudreau.	Elmina Paquette.	"	"



July	18	Joseph O. W.	2	Amedee Vachon.	Elesine Lessard.	Canada.	Canada.
	19	Wilma.	1	Richard Eastman.	Edith Seavey.	Paris, Me.	Elgin, Illinois.
	23	Marie Y.	12	John Ieboux.	Felina Ouellette.	Canada.	Canada.
	28	Austin.	8	John McGrail.	Annie Kiley.	Ireland.	Ireland.
	29		4	Morris Sharansky.	Kosa Goldstein.	Russia.	Russia.
	31	Joseph.	9	Joseph Cote.	Amanda Dion.	Canada.	Canada.
	31	Joseph E.	3	John Rousseau.	Annie Martin.	"	"
Aug.	1	Valere.	1	Ludger Gosselin.	Anna Clither.	"	"
	3	Robert L.	1	Frank Corry.	Florence Wicks.	England.	Providence, R. I.
	6	Nicholas.	2	Peter Smith.	Delima Boulay.	Greece.	Canada.
	6	Frank.	1	Frank Carter.	Bessie Jones.	East Kingston.	Somersworth.
	8	Joseph.	5	Simeon Dumais.	Celina Martineau.	Canada.	Somersworth.
	8	Martha.	1	Eugene Day.	Lottie Allard.	Somersworth.	Conway.
	9	Marie M. H.	2	Arthur Paquette.	Margaret Foucher.	Canada.	"
	10	Amanda.	9	Simeon Oiseau.	Mary Doyon.	"	"
	13	Joseph.	1	Evangeliste Labonte.	Nettie Hussey.	Somersworth.	Boston, Mass.
	16	Ethel G.	6	Charles D. Furbush.	Charina Nadeau.	Canada.	Alton.
	16	Claudia.	8	Archille Boulanger.	Arthimise Gagne.	"	Canada.
	17	Henri.	5	Alexcie Labonte.	Emma Koberge.	"	"
	18	Joseph A. A.	2	Philias Desmarias.	Rosanna Vachon.	"	"
	21	Joseph W. P.	2	Amede Lefebvre.	Aurelie Roy.	Augusta, Me.	Rochester.
	21	Joseph E.	3	Edward Couture.	Marie Gagne.	Canada.	Canada.
	21	Joseph A.	13	Joseph Tanguay.	Marie Bolduc.	"	"
	23	Alice.	7	Godfred Gregoire.	Merilda Provencal.	"	"
	24	Joseph E.	2	Thomas Moore.	Marie Dion.	"	"
	24	Ovila.	2	Napoleon Lagueux.	Almoza Valle.	"	"
	26	Joseph H. A.	1	Charles Lessard.	Laura Ruel.	"	"
	27	Lila.	4	Eli Lambert.	Nellie Grady.	"	"
	27	Alexina Ann.	6	Harry I. Bowden.	Florella Lessard.	Somersworth.	Somersworth.
	31	Joseph A. O.	6	Arthur Nadeau.	Leoneore Fleury.	Canada.	"
	31	Bertha.	9	Napoleon Paul.	Marie Kodrique.	"	"
Sept.	31	Louise.	10	Napoleon Prevost.	Mary Beamish.	Littleton.	Somersworth.
	4	Mary.	5	Henry Lang.	Rosa Desmarias.	Somersworth.	Augusta, Me.
	4	Mabel.	2	Walter Gilbert.	Marie Kenaud.	Canada.	Canada.
	6	Marie L.	2	Ernest Tanguay.	Marie Chabot.	"	"
	7	Joseph A. W.	4	Pierre Lambert.	Anais Brochu.	"	"
	9	Valmore.	6	Pierre Kenaud.	Dina Knox.	"	"
	10	Marie R.	6	Barthelemin Fecteau.	Malvina Bolduc.	"	"
	10	Rosario.	10	Theodule Francoeur.	Georgina Sylvain.	"	"
	16	Alpha.	1	Joseph Rouleau.	Philomene Lapointe.	"	"
	21	Joseph A.	5	Ludger St. Hilaire.	Bertha I. Egerly.	Dover.	Somersworth.
	22	Harvey.	4	Harry K. Smith.	Sadie F. Bunker.	"	Berwick, Me.
	28	Everet.	3	Lloyd P. Foss.	Rosie Filion.	Canada.	Canada.
	29	Joseph A.	5	Alfred Nadeau.			

**Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.**

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Oct.	2 Katherine A.....	4	James D. Kennedy.....	Katherine Heaphy.....	Oldtown, Me.....	Exeter.....
	2 Irene.....	2	Bert Harvey.....	Lillian Page.....	Salmon Falls.....	Rochester.....
	4 Joseph.....	1	Joseph Letendre.....	Anna Plante.....	Somersworth.....	Canada.....
	4 Priscilla A.....	4	Joseph Turgeon.....	Marie Gaudreau.....	Canada.....	"
	5 Ceo.....	6	Ovide Gaudreau.....	Locadie Lablonde.....	"	"
	9 Marie V.....	4	Edward Nadeau.....	Jane Pepin.....	"	"
	13 Katherine.....	4	Patrick Eagan.....	Kate Stanton.....	Ireland.....	Somersworth.....
	15 Marie.....	3	Jacques Thompson.....	Florida Demers.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	15 Joseph R.....	2	Octave Nadeau.....	Anna Vigneault.....	"	United States.....
	16 Joseph R.....	1	John Laliberte.....	Anna Letourneau.....	"	Canada.....
	17 Marie M.....	12	Elzear Vachon.....	Virginia Desjardins.....	"	"
	18 Joseph V.....	10	Alfred Valliers.....	Georgianna Leclerc.....	"	"
	20 Joseph.....	2	Abraham Michaud.....	Mathilda Boucher.....	"	"
	22 Marie D.....	5	Joseph A. Aubin.....	Mary Valle.....	"	"
	26 Albani.....	7	Noel Chasse.....	Melvina Dumas.....	"	"
	26 Joseph H.....	2	Joseph Dionne.....	Sophie Cazaille.....	Dover.....	Canada.....
	28 Lillian.....	1	Ameziah Irwin.....	Annie Grant.....	"	Berwick, Me.....
	1 Marie J. D.....	3	Charles S. Kodier.....	Rosalie Hebert.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	9 Euphrasia.....	4	Emile St. Pierre.....	Rose A. Vachon.....	"	"
	14 Valmore R.....	2	Joseph Nadeau.....	Hertelle Cote.....	"	"
	16 Mary.....	1	Moise Fountain.....	Georgianna Bisson.....	"	"
	18 Harriet B.....	1	Javan M. Russell.....	Edith LeGros.....	Paris, Me.....	Somersworth.....
	20 Joseph D.....	3	John Rioux.....	Corinne Bilodeau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	21 Maurice.....	8	Omer Nadeau.....	Nellie Murray.....	"	United States.....
	24 Esther.....	7	Shubael V. Lord.....	Ella L. Grant.....	Rochester.....	Rochester.....
	26 Wilfred.....	10	Joseph Jallbert.....	Angelina Pare.....	"	"
	26 Marie A. B.....	10	Pierre Levasseur.....	Marceline Fortier.....	"	"
	26 Joseph O. E.....	2	Eustache Turcotte.....	Kozalde Grenier.....	"	"
Dec.	27 Ellen.....	5	Aphonse Dubois.....	Mary J. Stebbins.....	England.....	Ireland.....
	1 Leo.....	6	John E. Spellman.....	Ellen Mahoney.....	"	Canada.....
	7 Alpha.....	1	Henry Rouleau.....	Marie Allaire.....	Canada.....	"
	7 Joseph P.....	4	Alfred Turcotte.....	Melvina Larochelle.....	"	"
		7	Bartheleme Nolette.....	Odelie Dussault.....	"	"

Nov.

Dec.	9	Joseph N.	Joseph Lavigne.	Angelina Roberge.	Canada.	Canada.
	11	Joseph A.	Peter Vachon.	Odelle Gilbert.	"	"
	12	Cora.	Albert Plante.	Leda Vachon.	"	"
	13	Marie V. C.	Louis Martel.	Aurelie Simoneau.	"	"
	15	Onella.	Arthur Laliberte.	Melvina St. Laurent.	"	"
	15	Joseph L.	Joseph Bisson.	Leonie Lapoint.	"	"
	17	Sarah.	Hyacinth Lariviere.	Marie R. Rheume.	"	"
	18	Joseph U. U.	Joseph U. Gagnon.	Georgianna Lessard.	"	"
	19	Ernest.	Ernest J. Jeffrey.	Mattie Fraser.	Lawrence, Mass.	Portland, Me.
	20	Joseph A.	Hector Turgeon.	Anna Lapointe.	Canada.	Canada.
	22	Sylvia.	Fred Ruel.	Doroline Carrier.	"	"
	22	Joseph A. L.	Joseph Jarvis.	Georgianna Soucy.	"	"
	24	Marie A.	Napoleon Larochele.	Alphonse Levasseur.	"	"
	25	Jennie.	Leon Laliberte.	Annie Dumas.	"	"
	25	Mary.	Henry Curran.	Mary Thivierge.	"	"
	27	Noel.	Arthur Cochrane.	Vitaline Leclerc.	United States.	"
	29	Wilfred.	Sifroi Dube.	Marie Lemelin.	Canada.	"
	29	Alfred.	Alfred Cartier.	Mary McNeal.	"	"
	29	Joseph F. A.	Joseph Leclerc.	Marie Gagne.	"	"



## MARRIAGES.

# Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Somersworth	Domicile Couture.....	Somersworth	25	Canada	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
8	"	Rose D. St. Pierre.....	"	25	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
21	"	François Labonte.....	"	29	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
	"	Josephine Nolette.....	"	24	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
Feb. 3	"	George Demers.....	"	19	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
	"	Marie Fecteau.....	North Berwick	26	North Berwick, Me.	Rev. Austin I. Davis, Somersworth
4	"	David W. Boyle, Jr.....	Somersworth	22	East Boston, Mass.	Rev. Joseph C. Cadarette, Somersworth
	"	Mary E. Holder.....	"	27	Canada	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
4	"	Joseph Michaud.....	"	34	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
	"	Marie K. Thibault.....	"	27	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
4	"	Francis Landry.....	"	28	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
	"	Marie Dumais.....	"	29	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
6	"	Philip Leblond.....	"	19	Auburn, Me.	Rev. Joseph C. Cadarette, Somersworth
	"	Marie Pageau.....	Dover	23	Canada	Somersworth
Mar. 18	"	Eugene C. Callahan.....	Somersworth	40	Bidford, Me.	Rev. Albert E. Monger, Somersworth
	"	Mathilda Lachance.....	Biddeford, Me.	38	Somersworth	Fred E. Quimby, J. P., Dover
April 5	Dover	Luther W. Day.....	Somersworth	22	Rochester	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
		Elnora Morrill.....	Lawrence, Mass.	33	Canada	Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Somersworth
6	Somersworth	Joseph McClintock.....	Somersworth	21	Acton, Me.	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
	"	Mary Willett.....	Lebanon, Me.	20	Lebanon, Me.	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
10	"	Joseph Gervais.....	Manchester	39	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
	"	Georgiana Soucy.....	Somersworth	40	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
15	"	Ralph F. Goding.....	"	29	"	Rev. John J. Bradley, Somersworth
	"	Edna Gerrish.....	"	33	Ireland	Somersworth
17	"	Utric Lessard.....	"	21	Berwick, Me.	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
	"	Marie L. Doyon.....	"	23	Canada	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
17	"	Napoleon Lapointe.....	"	2	"	Rev. George A. Deners, Somersworth
	"	Zenadie Roberge.....	"			
17	"	William Berry.....	"			
	"	Mary Ball.....	"			
22	"	Albert Boisvert.....	"			
	"	Severyn Lacasse.....	"			

April 29	Somersworth	Omer Gagne.....	Somersworth	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
May 1	"	Arnablis Couturier.....	"	"	Somersworth
	"	Walter E. Blaisdell.....	Berwick, Me.....	Somersworth	Rev. Albert C. Fulton,
6	"	Alta M. Bryant.....	Somersworth.....	Canada	Somersworth
6	"	Albertine Boucher.....	"	"	Somersworth
6	"	Auguste Routhier.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
6	"	Leda Beaudet.....	"	"	Somersworth
6	"	Joseph Turgeon.....	"	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
6	"	Priscilla McGee.....	"	"	Somersworth
6	"	Emile Boucher.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
6	"	Marie McGee.....	"	"	Somersworth
6	"	Oliva Lefebvre.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
8	Dover	Kosanna M. Perreault.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Saco, Me.....	Rev. A. J. Northrup,
21	Somersworth	George B. Miliken.....	Somersworth	So. Waterboro, Me.....	Dover
		Bertha L. Allen.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
		Alfred Caron.....	"	Canada	Somersworth
June 3	"	Marie J. Fournier.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
5	"	Francois Gregoire.....	"	"	Somersworth
	"	Marie Dionne.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
18	"	Eugene Roy.....	"	"	Somersworth
18	"	Adele Landry.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
18	"	Joseph Marquis.....	"	"	Somersworth
24	"	Emma Ferron.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
24	"	Lucippe Cliche.....	"	"	Somersworth
24	"	Mathilda Lessard.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
24	"	Joseph Laliberte.....	"	"	Somersworth
24	"	Ovella A. Gosselin.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
24	"	Gideon Gagnon.....	"	"	Somersworth
28	"	Eva Gosselin.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
July 8	"	Louis Normand.....	"	"	Somersworth
15	"	Laura Gosselin.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
23	"	Charles H. Elwell.....	Bridgton, N. J.....	"	Rev. Albert E. Monger,
Aug. 5	"	Mabel L. Fall.....	"	"	Somersworth
6	"	Joseph Roy.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
	"	Matvina Dubois.....	"	"	Somersworth
	"	Edgar A. Pike.....	Berwick, Me.....	"	Rev. Thomas P. Baker,
	"	Marie A. Chabot.....	"	"	Berwick, Me.
	"	Pierre A. Paradis.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
	"	Emma del'Etoile.....	"	"	Somersworth
	"	Joseph A. Lapointe.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
	"	Rose E. Prince.....	"	"	Somersworth
	"	Alfred St. Laurent.....	"	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
	"	Alexina Couture.....	"	"	Somersworth



**Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.**

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Aug. 12	Somersworth	Alcide Cartier..... Alexina Chateaufeuf.....	Somersworth	22	Canada.....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
12	"	Joseph Valle..... Wilhelmine Perreault.....	"	21	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
19	"	Edmund Aubert..... Kosanna Poulin.....	"	26	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
20	Berwick, Me.	George A. Wentworth..... Ina E. Davis.....	"	24	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
28	Somersworth	Annie I. McKee..... James I. Hanaghan.....	Berwick, Me.	23	Somersworth	Rev. Woodbury J. Merrill, Berwick, Me.
Sept. 2	"	Joseph Bernier..... Marguerite Gagnon.....	Somersworth	26	Berwick, Me.	Rev. John J. Bradley, Somersworth
2	"	Adelard Plante..... Blanche E. Letendre.....	"	22	Dover	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
3	"	Alfred St. Laurent..... Adelaide Dumas.....	"	30	Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
3	"	Laurent Gaudreau..... Alberta M. Fortier.....	"	33	Canada.....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
4	"	John W. Fullerton..... Alice E. Wentworth.....	"	21	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
6	"	Joseph F. Romeo..... Hattie G. Lewis.....	Saco, Me.	18	Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
9	"	Joseph Lagueux..... Odile Chateaufeuf.....	Somersworth	25	Canada.....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
10	"	John F. Hannaway..... Mary F. Moran.....	Biddeford, Me.	20	Biddeford, Me.	Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Somersworth
Oct. 3	"	Henry L. Furbush..... Maggie Taylor.....	Somersworth	28	Canada.....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
5	"	Frank Wiggins..... Grace Darling.....	"	25	Biddeford, Me.	Rev. John J. Bradley, Somersworth
14	Dover.	Onesime Hamel..... Leonora Provancher.....	Rochester.	31	Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
			Somersworth	24	New Brunswick, Me.	Rev. B. B. Dow, Somersworth
			Dover.	23	Tufonboro.	Rev. J. J. Richards, Dover
				24	Sanford, Me.	
				28	Canada.....	
				50		

Oct. 18	Somersworth .....	Wilbur Rogers .....	Eliot, Me. ....	21	Eliot, Me. ....	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P., Somersworth
22	"	Florence M. Shapleigh .....	"	18	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
23	"	John E. Stevens .....	Somersworth .....	20	Somersworth .....	Elder M. Stevens, Wolfeboro
23	"	Albina Blanchette .....	"	19	Berwick, Me. ....	Rev. F. Frederick, Manchester
23	"	Effie F. Moore .....	East Rochester .....	38	Wolboro .....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
28	"	Robert J. Converse .....	Somersworth .....	24	Somersworth .....	Rev. W. L. Dee, Dover
28	"	Nellie T. Murray .....	Brighton, Mass. ....	56	Brighton, Mass. ....	Rev. F. Frederick, Manchester
28	"	Stanislas Gilbert .....	Somersworth .....	20	Somersworth .....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
28	"	Virginie Dubois .....	"	23	Canada .....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
30	"	Eloi Legendre .....	"	20	"	Rev. W. L. Dee, Dover
Nov. 18	"	Mary Thomas .....	"	20	"	Rev. F. Frederick, Manchester
19	"	Charles King .....	"	28	Somersworth .....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
21	"	Nellie E. Sullivan .....	"	27	Canada .....	Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, Somersworth
21	"	Joseph W. King .....	"	23	Somersworth .....	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P., Somersworth
21	"	Louise Conway .....	"	19	Canada .....	
21	"	Napoleon Soucy .....	"	20	"	
21	"	Rose A. Belanger .....	"	25	"	
21	"	Harry S. Hurd .....	Berwick, Me. ....	26	Somersworth .....	
21	"	Grace H. Berry .....	"	36	Dover .....	
21	"	Arthur L. Douglass .....	Bridgton, Me. ....	28	Bridgton, Me. ....	
21	"	Mary L. Martin .....	Somersworth .....	25	Somersworth .....	



## DEATHS.

## Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan.	13 Betsey Chellis.....	82	4	7	Biddeford, Me.	Apoplexy.....
	17 Mary F. Kerrigan.....	35	..	..	Ireland.....	Paralysis of Heart.....
	17 Valiere Gagne.....	27	..	..	Raymond.....	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
	17 Desange D. Nolette.....	79	11	2	Canada.....	Bronchitis.....
	20 Edmond Malo.....	..	..	..	Canada.....	Chronic Bronchitis.....
	25 Leopold Richards.....	..	1	13	Somersworth.....	Enteritis.....
	29 Ivonne Turgeon.....	16	..	..	..	Typhoid Fever.....
	29 Zula R. Smith.....	40	..	6	New Madrid, Miss.	Carcinoma.....
	30 Adolphe Fortier.....	73	..	..	Canada.....	Intestinal Obstruction.....
	30 Virginie Pileau.....	58	5	..	Laconia.....	Tuberculosis.....
Feb.	4 George F. Haskell.....	18	5	6	Wolfeboro.....	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....
	6 Emma E. Carhart.....	52	9	7	Andover, Mass.	Tuberculosis.....
	7 Edward A. Smith.....	86	..	..	Somersworth.....	Chronic Bright's Disease of Kidneys.....
	11 Hodson.....	..	..	3	Ireland.....	Interus.....
	16 William Stapleton.....	69	..	..	Canada.....	Acute Bronchitis.....
	17 Joseph Vigneault.....	47	..	..	Somersworth.....	Heart Disease.....
	18 Joseph A. Aubin.....	..	..	..	Canada.....	Premature Birth.....
	18 Rachel M. Keer.....	49	7	2	New Brunswick.....	Tubercular Peritonitis.....
	22 Michael Stanton.....	52	..	..	Ireland.....	Valvular Disease of Heart.....
	26 Marie L. Brunette.....	73	4	8	Somersworth.....	Infantile Debility.....
	27 Adeland Morin.....	..	..	..	Somersworth.....	Acute Bronchitis.....
	28 Mary Willette.....	..	..	1	Somersworth.....	Spinn Bifidi.....
	28 Roberge.....	..	..	..	..	Premature Birth.....
Mar.	5 Herbert W. King.....	3	11	25	South Waterboro, Me.	Acute Tuberculosis.....
	12 James J. Woodward.....	78	10	22	Somersworth.....	Epithelioma.....
	17 John.....	..	..	..	Ireland.....	Stillborn.....
	17 Michael Berry.....	39	..	..	Somersworth.....	Valvular Disease of Heart.....
	18 Leo Cote.....	..	8	7	Somersworth.....	Convulsions.....
	18 Marie A. Gagnon.....	..	..	..	..	Premature Birth.....
	20 Bridget O'Malley.....	65	..	..	Ireland.....	Apoplexy.....
	22 Ulyse Carignan.....	..	..	1	Somersworth.....	Premature Birth.....
	30 Zoe Gilbert.....	45	..	..	Canada.....	Cirrhosis of Liver.....
April	1 Romens Berube.....	..	..	4	Somersworth.....	Premature Birth.....

April	3	Thomas F. Marston.....	71	..	Somersworth	Uraemia.....
	4	Joseph Gastonguay.....	74	..	Canada	Bright's Disease.....
	5	Telephore Perreault.....	23	..		Consumption.....
	6	Alfred Vachon.....	79	6	Lebanon, Me.	Pulmonary Oldema.....
	7	Alfred Vachon.....	67	1	Somersworth	Hemorrhage.....
	8	Alfred Vachon.....	67	1	Ireland	Cancer of Stomach.....
	10	Mary Heffernan.....	86	10	Newfields, Me.	Apoplexy.....
	12	William Synes.....	20	2	Canada	Percutide Junbea.....
	13	Camella Bertner.....	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth.....
	15	Billodeau.....	..	..	Canada	Cancer of Heart.....
	19	Almanda Billodeau.....	42	..		Meningeal Hemorrhage.....
	30	Thomas Billodeau.....	34	..		Accidentally Burned.....
May	3	Alphonse Dumais.....	1	10	Ireland	Chronic Bronchitis.....
	7	Patrick Scallan.....	58	3	Canton, Mass.	Pneumonia.....
	11	Otis B. Morse.....	83	14	Ireland	Accident.....
	16	Kate Cassidy.....	50	8	Canada	Fatty Degeneration of Heart.....
	19	Vitaline Chateaufneuf.....	60	2	Berwick, Me.	Chronic Gastritis.....
	20	Lavina Davis.....	80	..	Exeter.....	Valvular Disease of Heart.....
	27	John S. Hussey.....	65	7	Somersworth	Congestion of Lungs.....
	29	Marie A. Lessard.....	..	3	Milton	Apoplexy.....
	30	Charles E. Swasey.....	77	6		Cerebral Spinal Meningitis.....
June	1	Napoleon Giroux.....	7	1	Somersworth	Enteritis.....
	8	Emma Vachon.....	2	6		Pelvic Sarcoma.....
	13	Sarah E. Varney.....	72	22	Somersworth	Gastro-Enteritis.....
	14	Marie A. Guilmette.....	..	1	Lebanon, Me.	Anonyson Hepatic Artery.....
	15	Ovide Dumais.....	..	16		Stillborn.....
	17	Orrin O. Shapleigh.....	66	13	Somersworth	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....
	21	Joseph Drago.....	19	1	Italy	Inanition.....
	24	George Hebert.....	54	2	Somersworth	Chronic Endicaditis.....
	26	Charles Cote.....	38	..	Canada	Valvular Dis-ase of Heart.....
July	19	Lucina Pepin.....	27	..		Typhoid Fever.....
	19	Georgiana Gregoire.....	2	..	Syria	Emphyema.....
	23	Philip M. Daheen.....	70	10	Somersworth	Premature Birth.....
	24	Marie A. Veilleux.....	..	18	Ossipee	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....
	31	Levi F. Smith.....	54	6	Somersworth	Premature Birth.....
Aug.	3	Joseph Cote.....	25	24		Cerebral Apoplexy.....
	12	Ida M. Smille.....	87	17		Accidental Drowning.....
	14	John Goffery.....	87	9	Sanford, Me.	Apoplexy.....
	26	Eben S. Nowell.....	..	29	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum.....
	29	Frank E. Arnold.....	..	6		Cholera Infantum.....
Sept.	6	Ellen W. Herson.....	78	10		Cholera Infantum.....
	7	Napoleon Gilbert.....	75	19		Cholgyritis.....
	11	Lidia C. Gilman.....	..	2		Pneumonia.....
	11	Henry C. Coffin.....	..	8	Shapleigh, Me.	

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Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Sept. 10	John Baptiste Chasse.....	..	8	20	Somersworth.....	Gastro-Enteritis.....
19	Louis S.-J. Nadeau.....	..	3	28	"	Meningitis and Gastro-Enteritis.....
25	George W. Johnson.....	77	10	6	Sanford, Me.....	Peritonitis.....
26	Eugene E. Lowd.....	46	6	18	West Newfields, Me.....	Cancer of Intestines.....
27	Joseph Amede Roberge.....	..	11	27	Somersworth.....	Capillary Bronchitis.....
28	Henry Curran.....	2	4	..	"	Perossis.....
30	Merrilda Lancoth.....	..	1	12	"	Cholera Infantum.....
30	Charles Blackmar.....	74	6	24	"	Heart Disease.....
Oct. 1	Samuel Goldstein.....	35	6	25	Russia.....	Broken Spinal Cord.....
7	Henriette Bourque.....	71	..	20	Canada.....	Acute Nephritis.....
12	Marie C. Lessard.....	..	9	..	Somersworth.....	Cholera Infantum.....
13	Peter Pappas.....	17	..	..	Greece.....	Drowning.....
18	Joseph E. Couture.....	..	1	27	Somersworth.....	Cholera Infantum.....
23	Celina Dumais.....	33	6	..	Canada.....	Tuberculosis.....
25	Valmore Renaud.....	..	1	16	"	Gastro-Enteritis.....
25	Marie D. Aubin.....	..	..	3	Somersworth.....	Natural Cause.....
27	Théophile Bell.....	95	..	..	Canada.....	Pneumonia.....
Nov. 1	Aubrey H. York.....	..	10	23	Rochester.....	Acute Eucarditis.....
2	Annie D. J. Sullivan.....	54	9	28	Ireland.....	Gastro-Enteritis.....
13	Alice Gregoire.....	..	2	20	Somersworth.....	Stillborn.....
16	Mary Fontaine.....	..	..	..	"	Heart Disease.....
19	Abraham Roberge.....	67	..	..	Canada.....	Complications of Diabetes.....
20	Celina Carrier.....	72	..	..	"	Capillary Bronchitis.....
25	Levite Lavoie.....	7	8	..	Somersworth.....	Capillary Bronchitis.....
27	Marie B. Y. Demers.....	..	..	3	"	Stoker Adams' Disease.....
Dec. 4	Susan Hanscom.....	80	6	26	Lebanon, Me.....	Senility.....
6	Mary J. Emery.....	83	6	..	Sanford, Me.....	Bronchitis.....
8	Marie L. Tanguay.....	..	3	1	Somersworth.....	Whooping Cough.....
8	Alexina A. Bowden.....	..	3	12	"	Asphyxiation.....
12	Joseph Laliberte.....	..	2	26	"	Whooping Cough.....
14	Mary Trotter.....	47	11	..	Canada.....	Tuberculosis.....



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